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COAL IS RELEASED TO MANUFACTURERS

ALLIES READY TO ACCEPT RESERVATIONS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—John W. Davis, the American ambassador, late this afternoon visited Downing street, where Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and their advisers were in conference. It was reported that Ambassador Davis' presence was connected with proposals submitted by the conference to President Wilson yesterday, which were said to render the peace treaty acceptable to general public opinion in the United States.

Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, also was called into the conference just before its conclusion.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—It was announced that Signor Scialoia had left for Italy. It was reported that his journey was for the purpose of consulting his government with reference to an allied proposition for the settlement of the Adriatic problem.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Havas)—As a result of the conferences being held at London by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, the American government will be notified that in order to facilitate a compromise between adverse parties in the American senate, the allies are willing to accept, to as great an extent as possible, some of the reservations to the Versailles treaty, made by the foreign relations committee, according to the Matin.

It is said the allies will do everything in order that America may participate in future conferences. Important problems, the newspapers say, will henceforth be settled by a council of the premiers of France, England and Italy. This council will meet sometimes in Paris and sometimes in London, and will examine principally Russian and Turkish problems.

In the presence of John W. Davis, United States ambassador, to Great Britain, it is said, Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George assured Vittorio Scialoia, Italian foreign minister that there was a necessity for an early settlement of the Fiume problem and indicated England would intercede with the United States for Italy. Signor Scialoia will leave for Rome today to lay the matter before the government.

The spirit which prevails at the London conference, the Matin says is good and the necessity for close cooperation by the allies is recognized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Frequent conferences between entente diplomats here have indicated that their governments might be prepared to accept some reservations to the peace treaty in order to accomplish its ratification in the senate and it is understood that only the illness of President Wilson has prevented him from being so advised by some of them.

It has not been made known here to what extent the entente powers might be prepared to go, but it so appears that it would be final objection to the treaty as proposed by the senate foreign relations committee by which other powers would be required to officially record their acceptance of reservations on the part of the treaty in advance.

At present it may be stated that unless express instructions are received to the contrary, none of the entente representatives in Washington will take upon himself the responsibility of a statement as to the willingness of his government to accept reservations lest he be charged with improper interference in the internal political situation.

FINED FOR VIOLATING SMITH COLD STORAGE ACT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Fines aggregating $2,841.25 were assessed against four officials and employes of the Columbus Packing Company in the local police court today after they had pleaded guilty to charges of violating the Smith cold storage law.

The arrests grew out of the crusade against food profiteering last July. The charges against the men were selling meat which had been held in cold storage longer than the maximum time limit allowed by the cold storage law.

The cases had been held in abeyance pending a decision of the state supreme court in the Theodore Leonard case. The court's fine of $500 assessed against Leonard was upheld by the supreme tribunal.

The men pleading guilty today and against whom the fines were assessed were, Joseph Debel, general manager of the Columbus Packing Company; Owen P. Lamb, secretary, and Alfred Grimm and Louis Norkenroder, salesmen. There were eleven charges in all against the defendants.

ITALY OPPOSED TO INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA

ROME, Friday, Dec. 12.—Premier Nitti declared in the chamber of deputies today that the Italian government does not favor intervention in the internal affairs of Russia. The premier's remarks were brought forth by a notable address made by Captain Giuletti, secretary of the seamen's federation and a Socialist who was favorable to the war.

Captain Giuletti, who was responsible, with other officials, for the diversion to Fiume of the Steamer Persia, which was ostensibly destined to China, discussed the incident today. It was believed at the time of the Persia incident that the arms on board the ship were to be used against the Russian Bolsheviki.

JAPS GETTING FOOTHOLD IN SOUTH AMERICA

VALPARAISO, Nov. 29.—Efforts made by Japanese to establish themselves in Chile particularly in the coal and iron mining fields, are exciting considerable interest. There is also talk of the opening up of fishing industries in certain islands to the south, in localities where Japanese would have particularly good opportunities.

These activities awaken interest because it is recognized that Japan is seeking opportunities in South America for her excess population. Already they have made such progress in Peru.

THIEVES MAKE A BIG HAUL

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—Gem thieves last night obtained loot valued at more than $13,000 and burglars robbed a tailoring company of $8,000 worth of woolen goods. Mrs. Margie Rockwell, of Buffalo, reported more than $1,000 worth of jewelry and $600 in liberty bonds stolen from her room at a prominent hotel, shortly before midnight. She told police she believed she had ben drugged.

Mrs. William E. Collier reported a diamond crusted bracelet, valued at $2,500, was clipped from her arm at a dance at another hotel.

ENVER PASHA DECLARED KING OF KURDISTAN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Enver Pasha, the former Turkish minister of war, has been crowned king of Kurdistan, the Turkish region lying between Mesopatamia and Persia, according to reports that reached here today.

Bolsheristic Literature Found

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 13.—In a raid on an alleged gambling house here early today police are said to have discovered a large amount of Bolshevistic and other anarchistic literature. Fifteen men, all foreigners, were arrested.

TO HEAD STEEL FIRM

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 13.—James H. Grose, superintendent of the Youngstown district of the Carnegie Steel Company, is to become president of the Brier Hill Steel Company, succeeding W. A. Thomas, who resigned recently, according to a report.

AMERICANS HELD FOR RANSOM BY BANDITS

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—Two Americans and an Englishman are reported among the men taken by Villis. ... Tuesday on Muzquiz, state of Coahuila, and who are now held for ransom.

The Americans reported held by the bandits were E. R. Ransom, representing the Eagle Pass Lumber Company, and Fred G. Hugo, manager of the J. M. Dobles ranch. One unconfirmed report says the Englishman, whose name was not given, had been released.

Advices received here today said eight Mexicans also were held for Ransom. Ten thousand dollars each, it was reported, was demanded for release of the Americans and the English man and five thousand each for the Mexicans.

PRESIDENT IS ABLE TO WALK UNATTENDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Wilson is now permitted to walk about his room and along the adjoining hall for a short time each day, Rear Admiral Cary Grayson, his physician, announced today. The president, the doctor said, dresses himself and with the aid of a cane, walks unattended.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY HAS HAT IN RING

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 13—A new political party may have a candidate in the presidential race next November, if tentative plans formed at the national conference of liberals materialize.

J. A. H. Hopkins, of Morristown, New Jersey, chairman of the executive committee of forty-eight, which conducted the conference, today explained that if the party were formed it would be composed of "progressive and constructive liberals, who were dissatisfied with the Republican and Democratic parties."

The conference, which closed last night, decided to hold a convention before July 1, next for the purpose of nominating candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency.

The convention is to be called by the committee of forty-eight and it is planned to divide the country into five districts, with an organization manager in each one, to win adherents to the proposed party.

Measures were adopted looking to the amalgamation of the committee of forty-eight, the labor party and farmers' organizations, such as the Non-Partisan League, in order to give the proposed party greater strength.

Many delegates advocated the formation of such a party at the conference and expressed disatisfaction over failure to perfect the organization at once.

WOULD LIMIT PAPERS TO 24 PAGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Newspapers containing more than 24 pages would be charged five times the present postage rate under a bill introduced today by Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico. The senator said publishers in his state complained that only the big city papers with their own mills were able to obtain all the print paper they needed.

"Twenty-four pages will give ample space for current news and advertisements," said Senator Jones.

REJECT PLAN TO PURCHASE DAYTON PLANT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The provision in the army camp appropriation bill for purchase of the Dayton Wright airplane plant and adjoining fields at Dayton, Ohio, for $2,740,228, finally was eliminated today by the house, which voted 159 to 152 to confirm its previous tentative action.

ABANDONMENT OF CAMP TAYLOR IS DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Abandonment of Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and its salvaging will be delayed until Camp Knox, Kentucky, can accommodate the artillery school, now at the former camp, the house of representatives decided today.

For Camp Knox the house provided $511,000 for land, specifying that no purchases were to be made west of the Illinois Central railroad tracks. It also granted $175,000 for buildings and reconstruction work on the Dixie highway at Camp Knox.

LENSE MAKERS ENJOINED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—The American Association of Wholesale Opticians, the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company and 53 other corporations, and 121 individual defendants were permanently enjoined from making agreements on prices to be charged for optical lenses, cut or uncut, in a decree signed today by Judge A. N. Hand, in the government's suit against the alleged illegal combination.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DID NOT MEET TO END THE STEEL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Denial that the meeting here today of the steel workers' strike committee was called for the purpose of ending the steel strike was made today by John Fitzpatrick, chairman, after the committee had met. He said the strike had been discussed, but would not disclose what line the discussion had taken.

BOOTLEGGERS' CONCOCTIONS PROVE FATAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—"Bootleggers" are coming in for the particular attention of the bureau of internal revenue as a result of the reported wide-spread traffic in liquors containing denatured and wood alcohol. Revenue officials in New York alone have reported fourteen deaths recently in that city in one week from drinking "bootleg" concoctions.

Some of the liquor was said to have sold for as much as $20 a quart.

Officials have been directed to use their utmost efforts in the apprehension and prosecution of this class of law violators, against whom extreme penalties will be sought.

TO FACE TRIAL FOR STEALING THE PAYROLL

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 13—Lieutenant John C. Gottenkeine, fifth field artillery, first division, was brought to Camp Zachary Taylor last night from Governor's Island, New York, to await trial by court martial on charges of absconding at Coblenz, Germany with the regimental pay roll of $40,000.

Gottenkeine, whose absconding into Germany last May attracted widespread interest in American army circles, was arrested by German authorities in Freiburg, near the Swiss border, devoid of cash and returned to American Leadquarters.

STEEL STRIKE ORGANIZER REPORTS TO UNION CHIEFS

YOUNGSTOWN, O. Dec. 13.—J. E. McCadden, chief organizer in the steel strike for the Youngstown district, whose bearing on a charge of criminal syndicalism was postponed yesterday in East Young-town, is in Washington today to present a report on strike conditions here to the meeting of union presidents, according to strike headquarters.

RESTRICTIONS ON FUEL MATERIALLY MODIFIED BY WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—All industries may be supplied with coal for their emergency needs as far as coal is available in any section for that purpose under orders issued by the central coal committee. This order removed the restrictions which have denied coal to all industries except those in the five preferred classes.

The committee announced that companies must continue to make application to the roads which have been supplying them with fuel. It is expected that the new order will result in almost complete resumption of manufacturing next week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—All restrictions on the use of bituminous coal in the eastern region, comprising all territory east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river, were removed today by A. T. Hardin, regional fuel and railroad director. Train service will be resumed virtually as usual Monday with the exception of the Twentieth Century Limited, between New York and Chicago. Lights may be burned as usual.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Orders removing all restrictions on the use of light, heat and power from bituminous coal in the entire northwest region were issued this morning by T. W. Proctor and G. W. Reed, of the regional coal committee. The orders will take effect at 12:01 o'clock Monday morning. The orders were sent to all public utilities and railroads in the region.

Relief For Public

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—Partial relaxation of the rigid restrictions on the use of fuel, optimistic reports regarding resumption of production in virtually all fields and substantial restoration of passenger train service in many sections today brought to the public the greatest measure of relief since the coal situation became acute. At some mines workers still expressed dissatisfaction with the terms of President Wilson's proposal which led to ending the strike officially, and central Pennsylvania operators also were displeased, but officials regarded indications as pointing toward a return to nearly normal production early next week.

At many mines Saturdays generally have been regarded as at least part holidays and at some it was said superstitution about the thirteenth of the month, would cause mines to delay reentering the mines until Monday.

Cold Weather Returns

Continuation of the severe weather of the last few days in the Pacific northwest and a return of subzero temperatures in the plains states, and central and southwest with a spread eastward today added to the discomfort resulting from depleted coal stores and fuel restrictions.

Dissention from the strike settlement today seemed to be greatest in Ohio and Illinois. Several thousand miners in Ohio voted to remain on strike and a number of locals in Illinois maintained their expressed determination to remain away from the mines until more than the agreed 14 percent wage increase was forthcoming.

Union leaders in both states, however, were optimistic regarding an early return to work by the disgruntled men.

BERLIN REPLY HARDLY AN ACCEPTANCE

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Havas)—Germany's reply to the entente notes relative to the signing of the proctocol of the peace treaty does not constitute an acceptance, although couched in conciliatory terms, according to the Echo de Paris. It is said the allies will have to send a note to Germany but belief is expressed that the Berlin government will yield and that the proctocol will be signed about Christmas.

485 TAKEN IN BIG ROUNDUP

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 13.—A round-up of alleged pick-pockets, gamblers and others suspected of violation of the law, begun by the police department yesterday, was continued into the early hours of today and this morning 485 persons had been taken into custody.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

LONDON—Conference between the Baltic states and the Bolsheviki has been adjourned until the end of the month, according to a dispatch from Stockholm.

CUBAN PAPERS RESENT CHARGES ON GAMBLING

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—Plans of the Inter-Church World Movement for a campaign to prevent Cuba from becoming the "Montecarlo of the western world," announced recently in New York, have drawn sharp editorial rebuffs from the newspapers. The general tenor of opinion appears to be that gambling conditions are no worse in Cuba than in the United States and that the only liquor problem the island faces is that which may be imported with visitors from states recently gone dry.

Betting is allowed here on horse racing, baseball and other sports, but it is denied that roulette or other gambling hall games are played to the extent in the announcement of the Inter-Church World Movement.

CONFERENCE OF LABOR IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Proposed anti-strike legislation, and the steel strike probably will be the first industrial problems considered at the reconstruction conference of the American Federation of Labor, opening here today. The conference was called to consider problems affecting American workers.

Farmers' organizations were invited to send delegates to the conference, but the response was disappointing to federation officials, as only one farmers' organization had accepted the invitation.

Plans for the settlement of strikes and especially the steel strike, were understood to be ready for presentation to the conference for discussion. The coal strike was expected to come in for considerable debate.

Representatives of the four great railroad brotherhoods have agreed to come in the conference and their presence in the labor meeting will be an innovation.

SENTENCED TO PEN

PAINESVILLE, O., Patrick Kebort and brother Andrew, of Cleveland, charged with killing of Earnest Gray, last July, found guilty of manslaughter and given indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary.

BILLY-BUT-IN

Folks 'll probably get out their johnboats and lay in a supply o' provisions now that Dave Cheatwood has predicted there'll be no flood. The less said about these Saturday all-day rains the better, as the merchants refuse to accept any alibis. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Fair tonight and Sunday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie. Much colder tonight with a cold wave.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

North and Middle Atlantic States, South Atlantic and East Gulf States, West Gulf States, Ohio Valley and Tennessee, Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Cold and generally fair.

Region of the Great Lakes—Cold and generally fair, but with local snows near the lakes.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 63; low, 36.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

...ked the young lady across the ... her father's new automobile ... night and she said he called it ... it certainly would take some ...

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LYRIC — TONIGHT!

"ANOTHER BIG "SELECT" SPECIAL"

Olive Thomas

"The Beautiful" in

"The Spite Bride"

A DRAMA OF YOUTHFUL IMPULSE

And one of the funniest ever made

"Love's False Faces"

A NEW MACK-SENNETT COMEDY

THE LYRIC RUNS CONTINUOUS SHOWS EVERY DAY—1.15 TO 10 P. M.

PAINTING SCORED IN SERMON

"The Synagog and The Church", was the sermon on which Rabbi Leon Fram preached at the local Jewish Temple, Friday evening before a capacity congregation.

Mr. Fram used as his text the New Sargent Paintings which were painted for the Boston Public Library recently. He said in part: "John S. Sargent, who is painting all the decorations for the Boston Public Library, seems to have what may be called a "medieval mind." In studying the designs and color schemes of the painters of the Middle Ages, he seems also to have absorbed their ideas, and especially their attitude of intolerance to any faith other than that represented by the church. In his latest painting, he pictures the Synagog as an obstinate woman clinging blindly to a religion long since devoid of meaning.

"It was painfully disappointing to American Jews," said the speaker, "that a picture so insulting to them should be displayed in a city which dwells amidst the rocks and rills and templed hills of the land of tolerance, the land whose discovery in 1492 marked the end of the midnight of the Middle Ages and ushered the dawn of the day of broad-mindedness. The picture wrongs not only the Synagog; it wrongs also the Church, for it insinuates that the Church lacks the charity of spirit which marked its founder.

"No self-respecting daughter would ever be as abusive to her mother as the Church of Sargent's imagination is to her mother, the Synagog."

In concluding his sermon, Mr. Fram said, "It now remains for Sargent and the Boston Public Library to act in a true Christian spirit, confess their error, and remove the offensive painting from the walls of the library."

CONTRACT GIVEN FOR NEW CHURCH

The building committee and pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church met yesterday with Contractor J. J. Martin of East Liverpool and awarded him the contract to build the new Allen Chapel on Twelfth and Waller streets, on his bid of $25,000.

The plans and specifications submitted by Mr. Martin were first carefully considered and then accepted, the committee entering into the contract with Mr. Martin for the construction of the church.

Contractor Martin built the First Baptist church at Gallia and Waller streets several years ago. The new church home for Allen Chapel congregation is to be virtually along the same lines, the interior arrangement of the new building to be patterned after the First Baptist church.

The structure will be 55 feet by 47 feet and will be built on the lot in such a way that room will be left for a manse. The building will be of rustic brick and Bedford stone, the front to be one of the most modern used in churches.

The contract of Mr. Martin calls for the general work, including carpenter work and electrical wiring. The heating and lighting contract is to be let later.

Work is to start on the new church March 1st, the contractor to get his material on the ground in January and February. Once work is started it is to be rushed to completion.

Rev. Thomas A. Green is the pastor of the church.

BEN HURS INITIATE FIFTY-FIVE

At one of the largest meeting held since anniversary night the Ben Hurs last night initiated 55 candidates, transacted important business, nominated officers and heard a talk by R. G. Hungate State Manager.

The nomination resulted as follows. Chief, Charles Spratt; Judge Lewis Nourse; Scribe, Hoyt Pancake; Fred Hasselman, Henry Bassler; Teacher, Laura Pancake; Keeper of Tribute, Thomas Wycoff; Master of Ceremonies, Hugh Ruel; K. of I. G., Leona Parker K. of O. G., Joseph Parker; Pianist, Margaret Hoertel, Rivers Hatchett; Thelma Hewitt; Trustee, Henry Kline.

Mr. Hungate made another of his fine addresses in which he highly complimented the local deputy W. O. Treverton saying that Mr. Treverton had led all other deputies in the United States by two to one.

The Christmas committee was unable to report last night but promise a good time for the Christmas night meeting. They will report next meeting night. After the meeting last night dancing was enjoyed. The dance next week may start at eight o'clock. The 55 candidates initiated were:

Anna Smith, Tillie Abrams, Julia Abrams, Mary Smith, Stella Bradley, Nora Hazelbecker, Elizabeth Gilkey, Annise Kratzer, Bertha Fields, Sadie Lewis, Leona Bowling, Hazel Gillmore Ethel Toulinson, Helen Glass, Ella Heineman, Ethel May, Cora Boots, Aurilla Ruel, Lonie Cornwell, Chloe Alexander, Kenneth Blaine, Roscoe Blaine Cecil Jones, Lovell McLaughlin, Esther Culbertson, Minnie Walker, Lovell Holland, Marie Riggs, Fred Burkhart, Chas. Raike, P. J. Morgan, Wayne York W. L. Artrip, T. J. Strong, Benj. Medley, Frank George, Harold Scott, Ralph Yuenger, Cecil McLaughlin, Hugh Ruel, Otto Noel, W. A. Hazelbaker, Joseph Knowles, James Lewis, Forest Fleming, A. J. White, Jesse Rector, Charles Shively, S. N. Johnson, Tony Minix, John Lewis, Jacob Pyles, George Pyles, Clyde Virgin, William Silvey.

LODGE SAYS WILSON SHOULD PRESENT COMPROMISE PROPOSALS ON TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Charging that President Wilson was "perfectly immovable" in urging unreserved ratification of the treaty of Versailles, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, told the senate today the president should present proposals for a compromise. He promised that the Republicans would give them careful consideration.

Discussion of the treaty situation was opened by Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, who urged prompt ratification, saying that unsettled world business conditions were curtailing American exports trade to the point where the results soon would be felt by the cotton farmer of the south the wheat farmer of the west and the manufacturer and the laborer of the north."

In replying to Senator Underwood, Senator Lodge rejected a proposal of the Alabama senator that committees to compose the differences between the senate majority and minority in the treaty fight be appointed. The Massachusetts senator said if the president or the administration leaders in the senate would present suggestions for modifications of the reservations to the treaty, they would be given the attention and consideration they deserved.

Charging the Republicans with refusing to compromise on reservations when the treaty was before the senate Administration Leader Hitchcock said he was "holding out the olive branch by now suggesting a committee of consultation for private negotiation." Senator Lodge replied that "the work of resurrection of the treaty" was with the president.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

H B WARNER in A FUGITIVE from MATRIMONY

He didn't want to get married—she didn't want to get married—but—they married just the same—here's "leap year" story a little ahead of time—it's full of pep—and so original—See it sure.

Will Honor Their Dead

[illegible] Bailey Post G. A. R. will hold their annual memorial services in the basement of Carnegie library. The service to begin at two o'clock are open to the public, the members of deceased comrades being especially invited to attend. A program has been arranged for the afternoon.

Passenger Service On The N. & W. To Be Normal Sunday

Normal passenger service on the Norfolk and Western railroad, Cincinnati division, disturbed a few days ago because of the threatened fuel shortage, will be restored beginning Sunday, December 14, according to an announcement Saturday by R. E. Scott, local passenger agent.

Trains 37 and 38, local trains taken off by the recent order, will be restored to their old running time, and Trains 25 and 26, fast trains changed to local trains during the temporary disarrangement of the schedule, will run as fast trains on their old schedule.

The old schedule effective tomorrow is; Local Train 37, leaves for Cincinnati at 2:10 p. m. Train 38, arrives from the Queen City at 10:30 a. m. Train 26 arrives at 11:05 a. m., and Train 25 leaves for Cincinnati at 3:20 p. m.

Cancellation of the temporary order is taken to indicate the Railroad Administration considers the danger of a coal shortage is relieved considerably by the settlement of the coal strike.

Back From Wellston

Edward Keller, a local salesman has returned from a business trip to Wellston and Jackson.

NEW YORK BAR IS CONVERTED INTO BOOKLOVERS' TAVERN

Booklovers "lined up" at the Majestic Hotel bar.

Many prominent men and women attended the opening of the Booklovers' Tavern at the Majestic Hotel, New York, when the bar was turned over to books instead of booze.

This conversion was the initial step in a nation-wide movement to turn the bars of the country into booklovers' taverns.

The bar was christened by breaking an empty bottle on the bar, Horace B. Liveright performing the ceremony. After the ceremony Miss Katerina Astra, actress and writer, very appropriately started in plying a lively trade in the book, "In the Sweet Dry and Dry." All the atmosphere of the bar was still present, but the bottles lined up on the shelves were empty.

Left to right in the photo are: Doris Stevens, author and member of the executive committee of the National Woman's Party; Leon Fleischman, publisher; Mrs. Fleischman, Horace B. Liveright, publisher; Mrs. Liberight and H. Mismer.

BANQUET ENJOYED BY D. OF A.

Members of the Daughters of America enjoyed a banquet in their hall, Fifth and Court streets, Friday night. The banquet was for members only and a large number were in attendance.

One application was received and the members decided to hold a passing party at the January 2nd meeting. Vergie Biegang was chairman of the social committee last night. At the close of the evening's social good time a picture of the lodge was taken for the Scioto county history.

EVILS OF MORMANISM WILL BE EXPOSED AT SUNDAY MEETINGS

"Womanhood and Home Life in Utah" is the subject of the address Mrs. Frances J. Diefenderfer, speaker at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday will use at the meeting for women held at the church at 2:30 p. m. At the evening services which is open to the public Mrs. Diefenderfer will make an address under the title "The Menace of Mormonism." Few people realize the strong political and civic hold Mormonism has in that part of the west where Mormonism has flourished. In eleven states of the union their power is growing more powerful—in civic matters they wield an influencial financial arm.

Mrs. Diefenderfer is an extraordinary speaker and Portsmouth is fortunate to have her address the public here. The mass meeting is open to all women in the city and they are urged to attend. The evening service beginning at 7:30 is open to everyone and the general public is cordially invited.

A silver offering is taken at both meetings the money going to the Anti-Polygamy Crusade funds for use in their work.

Mrs. Diefenderfer is to be here under the auspices of the Ketchum Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church.

"THERE IS NO GOD" SAYS THE FOOL

Is there a God? If there is why is there so much wickedness in the world? Is God love? If he is why is there so much sorrow and pain in the world? Is God good? If he is why is there so much evil around us? How can we know God. These are some of the questions N. D. Butler, pastor of Trinity church will answer in his sermon. The fool has said in his heart there is no God. This will be the last of the series of sermons on The Fool, the other three being, "The Fool in Society;" "The Fool in Business;" "The Fool in Politics;" and this one is "The Fool in Religion." Large congregations have heard these sermons and no doubt the largest of all will be present to hear this last of the series. "Is there a God" and what kind of a God is He will be set forth tomorrow evening at Trinity while in the morning the pastor will speak on "The Parable of Safety First."

Mr. Seby Sells Tract

The Bierley Realty Company has closed a deal for George D. Selby's tract of land just north of Hempstead hospital on the Scioto Trail. The firm will plat the ground into desirable building lots. The property has a frontage of 575 feet.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio,
Saturday, December 13

	Flood stage river, feet	Height of river, feet	Change since last 24 hrs.	Precipitation last 24
Franklin Pa.	15	4.3F	-0.3	.70
Greensboro, Pa.	18	9.6F	-0.5	.24
Pittsburg	22	7.8F		.38
Zanesville, O.	25	11.2R	-0.9	1.06
Parkersburg	56	17.8F		.12
Charleston	30	8.0F		.21
Point Pleasant	40	26.6F	-3.0	.52
Huntington	50	31.4F	-2.0	.80
Ashland, Ky.	50	36.2F	-2.7	.52
Portsmouth	50	37.3F	-2.7	.62
Cincinnati	50	46.5R	-0.9	1.00

Forecast:

Rain this afternoon probably turning to snow over upper Ohio valley. Much colder tonight.

Sunday fair. Southern tributaries will rise this afternoon and tonight.

Ohio at Portsmouth will probably not change much.

F. B. WINTER, River Observer

SOCIETY

The T. O. M. Club members enjoyed a passing party at their meeting last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Werner, on Gallia street. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Julia Arbogast, on Park avenue.

Mrs. Maurice Strayer and little son of Second street have returned home from a visit with friends in Kensington, Ga., Lexington and Danville, Ky.

Little Miss Ruth Bryan celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary recently and entertained a number of her little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryan, on Sixth street. After a merry afternoon passed with games and other amusements, the following little girls were served with delicious ices and cakes: Helen Gilbert, Dorothy Wente, Kathleen Conroy, Anna Fester, Elizabeth Schwartz, Elizabeth Kaps, Irma Branner, Grace Mitchell and Virginia Nye.

SOCIAL WELFARE WORK HER HOBBY

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Dr. Valeria H. Parker.

Dr. Parker devotes much of her time to social welfare work. She is a member of the board of directors of the Connecticut State Farm for Women and recently has been member of the executive board of the Connecticut Prison Association and chairman of the committee on legislation of the Connecticut Congress of Mothers

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Enrich of Franklin avenue had for their dinner guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Horace Helmat of Sciotoville.

Analogous.

Spending a dollar before it is earned is like eating today the egg that is to be laid tomorrow.

NO FLOOD STAGES SAYS CHEATWOOD

A bit of comforting news.

While in the city Saturday David Cheatwood, famous goosebone weather prophet predicted 20 rises in the Ohio between now and spring but that no flood stage would be reached.

"The Ohio will frequently go on rampages, but no flood stage will be recorded" he said today.

BIRTHS

A son was born on Wednesday, December, 10 to Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Keyser at the Calvary Baptist church parsonage. The baby has been named Elton Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fritz, of 1722 Grant street, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born this morning. This makes three girls and a boy in the Fritz family. The father is clerk to Service Director Ralph Calvert.

Plan Public Installation

At the Woodmen of the World meeting last night there was a discussion of plans for the public installation to be held Friday night January 2nd. The members of Elm Grove and River City W. O. W. Circles will be invited as well be invited as well as their families and friends. O. H. Lewis, L. J. Janetzky and Arthur Boren form the committee in charge of the public installation plans.

Sign Is Back

The electric sign of the Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. which was recently repainted and decorated, has been erected over the entrance to the store.

Gold's Great Power.

One of the funny things about human nature is the tender affection we all have for money, the way we work to get it, and then, the way we talk about everyone who has succeeded in getting a lot of it.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

To know they can have their city property and automobiles insured in the old reliable Ohio Farmers Ins. Co. without extra cost.

13-12 Sats. J. W. INMAN, Agt.

YOU CAN'T WORK WELL WITH A COLD

Relieve it with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

NOBODY likes to be around a person suffering from a heavy cold. It exposes them needlessly. You can take care of your job and keep business and social engagements shortly after you begin using Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. For it is prompt in helping Nature expel phlegm, allay inflammation, ease breathing, and driving away irritating coughs.

Use it — give it to the kiddies. Don't suffer a minute longer than you have to. The ingredients used in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey are highly beneficial in promoting the relief cold-sufferers seek. Safe and economical.

At all druggists. 30c., 60c., $1.20.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds

Give the Family Po-Do-Lax

Correct those tardy bowels naturally, smoothly, comfortably with Po-Do-Lax. Liven the lazy liver. Keep the family healthy, unchecked, free from constipation and its dangerous results. 60 c. Druggists everywhere.

PODOLAX LIVER AND STOMACH

COUNTY NEWS

Thelma, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braden, of Otway, who is ill with scarlet fever, remains about the same.

Mrs. Mary Penn, of Oswego, near Otway, who is ill with complications, remains about the same.

At the demobilization of the Service Flag of the Christian Union church, of Otway, recently, the following patriotic program was rendered:

Song—"America"—Audience.
Prayer—Rev. J. C. Cupp
Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers"—Choir.
Roll Call.
Song—"Lead Kindly Light"—Choir
Flag Song—Four girls and chorus.
Cutting down of service flag.
Song—"Star Spangled Banner"—Choir.
Message to Boys—Rev. J. C. Cupp.
Response—Mr. Vernon Smith.
Solo—"Not a Sparrow Falleth"—Lucile Turner.
Scripture Reading.
Solo—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Mrs. Orpha Blackburn.
Sermon—Rev. J. C. Cupp.
Song—"God of Our Nation"—Choir
Benediction.

I HAD WHAT THE DOCTOR called Bright's disease. They told me I was a doomed man, but thank Heaven, Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound came in time to save my life. Today I am a well man. My wife was cured of sick headache and neuralgia.—P. H. Barsley, Waynesboro, Miss.—Adv.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Bettie M Moore

Death claimed Mrs. Bettie M. Moore, 54, wife of James K. Moore, this morning at 10:30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Esther Wolfe, 2411 Gallia street, after an illness of fifteen days with pneumonia.

The late Mrs. Moore, besides her grief-stricken husband, is survived by eight children: Mrs. William Dailey, Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. Linie Zanze, all of Xenia; Arthur, John and Robert, city; and Mrs. Harvey Fish and Mrs. Esther Wolfe, both of this city. Mrs. Moore was a woman devoted to her family and well beloved by her friends. Her passing has caused much sorrow.

William P. Bard

A telegram received today by Charles F. Bard, Jackson avenue, announced the death of William P. Bard, an uncle, in Columbus. The late Mr. Bard was an old resident of this city, where he will be well remembered. The body will be brought here Tuesday to the home of C. F. Bard Jackson avenue. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Lewis And Green Knew Something They Didn't Tell

PITTSBURG, KAN., Dec. 13—"Lewis and Green knew some things they did not even dare to tell the policy committee of the miners at Indianapolis." Alexander Howatt president of the Kansas miners said today, discussing the recent strike. "I opposed acceptance of the president's proposal," President Howatt said. "but had I known what Lewis and Green knew, I might not have opposed it."

Musicians Will Meet

The Musicians' Union will hold an important business meeting tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in their hall Fourth and Court streets, the committee on securing a new hall composed of George J. Raaf, Floyd Stearns and Otto Carpenter, will make a report at this session. The committee in charge of revising the price list will also report tomorrow.

M. W. of A. Initiate

Five applications were received at the weekly session of the Modern Woodmen of America Friday night. One candidate, Harry Stout, was adopted.

Into the palace on horseback and — well — see

Tom Mix in

ROUGH RIDING ROMANCE

The daredevil of the world outventures himself in the WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION of love, intrigue and power at

The Columbia

TONIGHT ONLY

CONTINUOUS THROUGH SUPPER HOUR

Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

The High School auditorium was packed to its capacity last evening when the Girl's Glee Club gave a musicale. The girls were directed by Miss Gertrude Schmidt of Portsmouth assisted by Misses Ida Davis and Helen and Florence Page and much praise is due these girls for their work. The stage was decorated in colors of pink and green lighted with Japanese lanterns of various colors, making a striking scene. The first part of the musicale consisted of six numbers by the Girl's chorus of the Glee Club, including forty-eight girls. Part two was presented in three parts, the first Spanish Dance by nine girls, second Japanese Drill by twelve girs and part three, Rose Dance and Drill. During the intermission a number of High school boys entertained the audience with a number of songs, each being greatly apreciated. The musicale will be repeated tonight and another large crowd is expected also, proving that the musicale was a success.

Rev. A. K. Murphy of Rushtown will hold preaching services Sunday morning and also evening.

Mrs. Z. T. Belont and son Fred of Eastern avenue are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles Artist of Market street is ill with tonsilitis.

Miss Carrie Sleck of Linwood had as guest Friday Miss Irene Skidmore of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Robert McGinnis of Walnut street was the guest yesterday of her mother Mrs. B. F. Brown of New Boston.

Mrs. D. W. Mannel of Main street is recovering from a severe cold.

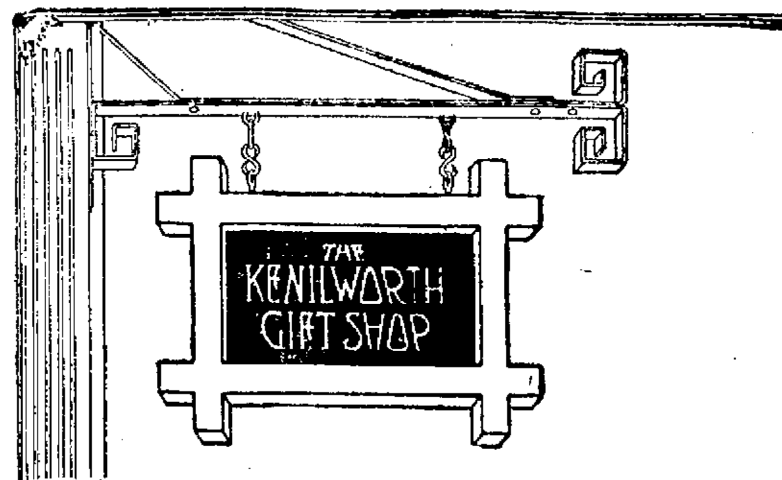
Mrs. Zora Todd is ill at her home on Broadway street.

WHEELERSBURG

The United Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday school were delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Philip Pfarr. This class includes young men and young women, Mr. Pfarr teaching the men while Mrs. Pfarr teacher of the young women. The rooms were tastefully decorated in red and green and in the center of the living room was a small Christmas tree containing a present for each guest. A short program was rendered, after which the guests enjoyed various games and music, concluded by a dainty unch served by Mrs. Pfarr assisted by her daughter Miss Carrie.

With several members present Mrs. George Koch entertained the Ladies Aid Society at her home Thursday afternoon. Decorations of red and green were used in keeping with the approaching Christmas season. Concluding the business meeting a dainty lunch was served to the guests by Mrs. Koch assisted by Mrs. John Duls and Mrs. Adolph Clausing.

The Women's Missionary society will pack their Missionary box Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hudson. Any member having any article to be included in the box please bring to the home of Mrs. Hudson before Monday noon.



The Yuletide Spirit in Shopping

TO simplify the selection of your Christmas gifts is the real object of the *Kenilworth Gift Shop* at this season.

Here, grouped in a separate space, are the most delightful and appropriate gifts.

Visit our *Kenilworth Gift Shop* and look around at your leisure. Make your Christmas purchases at the Shop of the Yuletide Spirit.

Hand Carved and Wood Lacquered Novelties from far away Japan.

Trinket and jewel boxes, candle sticks, flower holders, paper cutters, nut sets and many other things to attract the seeker of practical novelties are shown in our Kenilworth Gift Shop.

For birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, card parties; here are suitable things to choose.

An early visit will be worth your while.

Dainty Utilities for the Boudoir are to be found in our *Kenilworth Gift Shop.*

Beautifully hand painted China dresser sets—puff box, candlesticks, pin receiver and all—are here in attractive patterns.

The main purpose of this Shop within our store is to suggest to you the appropriate gift for every occasion. But you will also find therein much that will appeal to you irresistibly for use in your own home.

Desk and Boudoir Lamps may be found in our *Kenilworth Gift Shop* in a variety of styles and finishes.

Some have glass shades, others silk shades.

Prices are from $2.75 to $7.75. Their utility recommends them as most acceptable gifts.

Come in and see the full selection.

GIFT SHOP — Marting's PORTSMOUTH OHIO — THIRD FLOOR

Crowe Will Set Aside

A verdict setting aside the will of John Crowe, pioneer Rush township farmer, was returned by a jury in common pleas c ourt today. Henry Becker was foreman of the jury and the entire jury concurred in the verdict which was returned after only a little more than one hour's deliberation. The case went to the jury at 9:30 o'clock this morning and at 10:40 the jurors reported to Judge Thomas with the verdict.

Crowe was 75 years old when he made his will on March 15 1915, leaving his property valued at $25,000, including a valuable farm in Rush township, to his brother, Andrew Crowe, and sister, Mary Burns, cutting off his niece, Mary E. Crowe, without anything. The latter, who is a daughter of the late Frank Crowe, brother of the testator, sued to set the will aside on the grounds of mental incapacity and undue influence, and the jury, by its verdict supported her contention. common pleas court today. Henry and she will receive one-third of the estate in the event the case is not reversed by the higher court. John Crowe died on Dec. 29, 1918, at the age of 79.

The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We, the jury, being duly impaneled and sworn, on the issue joined herein, find that the paper writing here shown to us, and admitted to probate in the probate court of Scioto county, Ohio, on the 14th day of January, 1919, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Crowe, deceased, IS NOT the valid last will and testament of the said John Crowe deceased."

And we do so render our verdict with the concurrence of 12 members of said jury, that being three-fourths or more of our number. Each of said jurors concurring in said verdict signs his name hereto this 13th day of December, 1919."

... Shearer, Reuben Smith, William Gase, Benj. Clark, Andrew Wolfe, ... Turner, John M. Ball, O. R. Fos..., R. D. Lanter, W. R. Graham, Ed ... and Henry Becker, Foreman.

The outcome of the case was a victory for Former Attorney General Tim... S. Hogan and Attorneys A. T. Holcomb and Milner, Miller & Searl. who represented the contestant, and marked the close of one of the most notable will contest trials ever held in Scioto county. Attorneys Blair & Blair represented the defendants.

COURT HOUSE

May Transfer Funds

The application of the Trustees of Bloom township to transfer $200 from the road fund to the general fund and $200 from the road fund to the poor fund, was granted today by Judge Thomas.

Wife Will Get Money

An order directing Walker D. Hines Director General of Railroads, to pay into court $83.47 due George Snay, N. & W. employe, was contained in an entry approved today by Judge Thomas and filed in the office of the clerk of courts.

The money will be applied toward the payment of alimony due his wife, Elizabeth Snay, under a former order of the court.

Valley Tax Rate $1.41

The tax rate for Valley township, which was held up pending a determination of the mandamus suit of the board of education against the Scioto County Budget Commission, has been fixed at $1.41 on each $100 tax valuation, it was announced today by Treasurer Gilbert F. Dodds, who also stated that on account of the delay in getting the tax collection started this year, he had decided to extend the time of paying taxes to Jan. 20, 1920.

In Cincinnati

Judge Blair went to Cincinnati today on important legal business.

Has Case In Adams County

Attorney B. F. Kimble left this afternoon for West Union, where he will be engaged for several days next week in the trial of an important case which starts before Judge Will P. Stephenson and a jury in the Adams County Common Pleas court Monday.

Will Case Continued

The case of Minnie Vaughn against Shepard F. Kernes, through which the plaintiff is contesting the will of her aunt, Maggie Kernes, colored, late of this city, who died last January, has been continued by agreement of the attorneys in the case. The case was scheduled to go to trial in common pleas court yesterday afternoon.

Howe Given Divorce

On the ground of infidelity, Joseph W. Howe, steelworker, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in common pleas court today, divorcing him from Pearlie May Howe, whom he married Oct. 16, 1909.

The plaintiff told the court that the wife was guilty of immoral conduct with one Edward Van Pelt, and declared that she deserted him and their three minor children in June, 1918. Attorneys Blair & Blair for Howe.

Case Is Settled

The case of Samuel Horchow against the Sheridan-Kirk Contracting company has been amicably settled and ordered dismissed, according to an entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts today.

Marriage License

George Steele 26, teamster, Columbus, and Rosa Bishop, 38, housekeeper, city. Squire Finney.

Curing Is Like Case Hardened Steel

to the rubber tire, for, when properly done a property of toughness is imparted to the tire which tends to resist sharp blows of hard elements of the roadway.

Vulcanizing and retreading that are properly cured

Gas, Oils, Tires and Accessories.

SHELA BROS.

Gallia and Gay Streets

DENIKINE'S FORCES ARE PUSHED BACK

LONDON, Dec. 13.—An official statement issued by the war office today says volunteers of General Denikine's army eighty miles east of Kiev have been driven out of Pieryatin in the government of Poltava. The statement says the Denikine forces have fallen back on a defensive line along the Poltava-Kieva Railway, but are defending themselves successfully in positions encircling Kiev on a twenty mile radius.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The capture of Kharkov, in southern Russian, which has been one of the bases of General Denikine, is announced in a Moscow official dispatch received by wireless today.

LONDON, December 13.—The Bolshevik attacks continue along the Esthonian front south of the Gulf of Finland, and east of Narva, according to an official Esthonian statement issued Wednesday night. Bitter fighting has been going on along the Korostell, Feodorovska-Yamburg sector, but all attacks have been repulsed by the Esthonians, it is said.

Bolshevik forces have again heavily attacked the left flank of General Denikine's army and driven the latter's volunteers back to a depth of thirty or forty miles along a front from three to four hundred miles long. The reds are within fifty miles of Kharkov and Poltava, and are swinging around to the southeast of Kiev, which also is threatened from the northeast according to news from South Russia. The situation gives rise to anxiety.

PICKS UP GUN; SHOOTS YOUTH

DAYTON, O., Dec. 13.—A revolver believed to be dropped by burglars after a raid on Dayton View homes, Thursday night, was picked up on the street Friday morning by a 12-year-old boy, who accidentally discharged it into the breast of Robert Howell, 10, who may die. After the shot was fired an unknown man rushed up to the boy, seized the pistol and ran. It is thought he was the robber who dropped the gun.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN MEXICO

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 13—Fighting between Mexican federal troops and Villistas was reported at three places today in the vicinity of Musquiz, Coahuila. Reports that 1,000 Villa men were engaged were denied by Carranza sources. Villistas were reported still holding Musquiz.

Other reports which could not be confirmed were that Villiastas were approaching Piedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite here, and were within 40 miles of the town and that the rebels had blown up two troop trains.

It was officially announced in Mexican sources here that General Francisco Murguia had arrived at Barroteran, where the Mexican national railway branches off to Musquiz, about 20 miles away and with him were nine train loads of Carranza troops.

MANY PAPERS PROPOSE TO INCREASE ADVERTISING RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A general movement to increase newspaper advertising rates about 20 percent is reported by the Editor and Publisher, a leading trade periodical, which has been conducting a nation-wide survey. Developments in various cities and sections have been reported as follows:

Detroit—Rates increased average of percent. Sunday papers may increase price from 8 to 10 cents.

Hartford—The Times will increase advertising rate by fourteen cents an inch January 1. Courant may follow example.

Rochester—Rates on special classes of advertising raised November 1, and new general rate card will soon be issued.

Houston, Texas—The Chronicle has raised advertising rates, but not subscription rates. The Press has increased its rates for both.

Spokane—Subscription rates have been advanced, and advertising rates will be increased to meet greater costs.

Portland, Ore.—Advertising rates increased to meet growing costs of production.

Scranton — Increased advertising rates are anticipated.

San Francisco—All papers have increased subscription rates 15 cents per month and made substantial increase in advertising rates.

Seattle—Times recently advanced advertising rates substantially.

Denver—Increases in advertising rates, ranging from 5 to 20 per cent made by all Denver papers. Editions have been limited on account of paper shortage.

Philadelphia — Advertising rate likely to go up after first of the year.

Indianapolis—The price of the Sunday Star has been advanced from 8 to 10 cents.

Buffalo—The Times has been obliged to increase its advertising rates.

Cincinnati—General increase in advertising rates is being put into effect.

NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

Roy E. West of Salem, Ohio is the guest of his grandmother Mrs. E. A. Jenkins of Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coller of Harrisonville avenue have as guest the former's mother Mrs. . W. Coller of Garrison.

Mrs. Harley Flack of Harrisonville avenue was shopping in Portsmouth today.

Mrs. John English of South Portsmouth is visiting her daughter Mrs. Moron Vanbiber of Genwood avenue.

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Davis of Grace street have received the following invitation from their friends,

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pattor, desires your presence at the marriage of their daughter Lutie Dorcas to Robert Joseph Nickel, at their home at Greenup, Ky., December 24th. Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen at eight P. M.

Harold Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott of Grace street who is ill was reported slightly improved today.

Misses Goldie and Gwendoline O'Neal of Galia avenue attended the musicale at Sciotoville last evening given by the Girl's Glee Club of the Sciotoville High School.

Mrs. John Pollard of Pine Creek is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Leroy Smith of Pine street.

Lee Oscar son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitch of Stanton avenue who has been ill threatened with pneumonia is getting along nicely.

The Loyal Men's Bible Class will meet Sunday morning at nine o'clock at Woodman Hall. Mr. R. Pool will address the class and give them an outline to follow on future work. The class has greatly increased in membership during the last two months. Any man not attending Bible School elsewhere is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Clarence Staten of Stanton avenue who is ill with pneumonia continues to improve.

Mrs. Isabelle Magee of Huntington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Magee of Ohio avenue.

DR. C. E. BEATTY
Dentist
1071 Rhodes Avenue, New Boston
Phone, Boston 16
Hours 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Sunday 9 to 12 A. M.

Transferred To Cincinnati

J. R. Kneebone, field secretary of the American Cities Bureau, arrived in Portsmouth Friday to relieve O. R. Stone as director of the organization work of the new Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stone leaves Saturday for Cincinnati, where he has been assigned to assist in the new membership and reorganizing campaign now under way in the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

He made a most favorable impression in Portsmouth by his constant devotion to his duties and his courteous manner toward members of the Chamber, and his departure will be regretted keenly.

Shriver Candidate For G. O. P. Delegate

J. A. Shriver of Manchester authorized the announcement Saturday that he will be a candidate at the Republican presidential primary election next April for election as one of the delegates from the Sixth Congressional District to the Republican national convention in Chicago next June. Mr. Shriver said he will make the race upon the declaration that United States Senator Warren G. Harding is his choice for the presidential nomination, and will remain in the contest until the finish. He was the unsuccessful opponent of former State Senator W. D. Tremper and State Senator Charles K. Patterson, incumbent for the senatorial nomination from the Seventh District. He is the first to announce for national delegate.

Ohio Farmers calendars for 1920 have been received. Call and get one at the office of

13-2t J. W. INMAN.

NAME LEADERS FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS

Two Year Term
W. W. Anderson
Henry F. Bertram
George E. Carlyle
Albert Graf
Alan N. Jordan
Edward T. Reed
Fred B. Winter

One Year Term
John C. Bauer
A. J. McFarland
L. P. Haldeman
Simon Labold
Gilbert S. Monroe
Mark W. Selby
Raymond D. York

All major lines of commercial and industrial activity are represented on the first directorate of Portsmouth's new Chamber of Commerce, chosen at a general election Friday by the membership from a field of twenty-eight candidates

Fourteen men were named, the seven receiving the highest number being designated for the two-year term, and the remaining seven the one-year term. Hereafter, seven directors will be chosen annually for two-year terms, terms of one-half of the board members expiring each year.

The names of the directors and their lines of business are:

Two-Year term—W. W. Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer, the Anderson Bros. Company, retailer; Henry F. Bertram, Vice-President and Secretary, the Ohio Store Company, manufacturer; George E. Carlyle, President and General Manager, the Carlyle-Labold Company, manufacturer; Alan N. Jordan, proprietor, Washington Hotel; Albert Graf, Vice-President, the D. Lee Lumber Company, builders' supplies; Edward T. Reed, President and Treasurer, the Joseph G. Reed Company, wholesale; Fred B. Winter, wharfmaster.

One-year-term—John C. Bauer, Secretary, Gilbert Grocery Company, wholesale; A. J. McFarland, general manager, the Whitaker-Glessner Steel Company; L. P. Haldeman, President, the Kentucky Fire Brick Company, manufacturer; Simon Labold, President, First National Bank; Gilbert S. Monroe, contractor Mark W. Selby, shoe manufacturer; Raymond D. York, Vice President and General Manager, the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company.

A total of 1032 votes were cast. Henry F. Bertram was high man with 102 votes while the lowest number received by a successful candidate was 524, or more than 50 percent of the ballots cast. Friendly rivalry characterized the contest, which excited keen interest among the membership. The polls closed at 6 p. m. Friday and the result was announced shortly after 9 p. m.

The directors will hold their first meeting at the Elks rooms next Monday at noon, at which time a permanent organization will be effected by the election of a president, two vice-presidents and a treasurer. A managing secretary will be named later, who is to devote his entire time to the work.

Chairman Floyd C. Fuller of the Election Committee supervised the canvass of the returns, assisted by the following members as tellers and clerks: Roscoe Donahoe, Earl T. Pursell, Fred Lorey, Earl Bardin, A. Kugelman, Henry Ruel, Jr., George Patton, H. B. Adams, Wesley Griver, Howard Gehres, Russell Becker, Sidney Anderson, Ray Duvendeck, Paul Watkins, George Ahrend, Charles Bierley, Merle O. Duduit, J. R. McNamara, Marvin C. Clark, Oscar Brunner, John Brunny, C. E. Burnett, Adolph Hurth, William Hamilton, Charles C. Horr, W. B. Hitchcock, E. W. Richard, Marion Prosch, Joseph Brennan, P. E. Newland, G. C. Moore, J. Ellsworth Williams, Norman Apel, J. E. Bihlman, Walter Duke and William S. Harris.

Quick Way To End Stomach Trouble

Wouldn't you like to know once more what it means to feel a good healthy appetite and then sit down and enjoy a hearty meal without suffering from sour, acid stomach, gas, belching, bloating, heart palpitation, nervousness and other distress as you usually do?

Here's a sure way to end stomach trouble. Get a bottle of liquid MARLIX. Take it as directed. Watch the result. You'll eat as you never ate before. And you'll enjoy eating. Stomach distress with you will be a thing of the past—gone and forgotten. No matter what you've tried or what has failed, try MARLIX. MARLIX will not fail. It is absolutely guaranteed by The Marlix Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., and druggists. Get a bottle right now and try it. The first dose will prove

MARLIX
YOUR STOMACH'S FRIEND

The Fisher & Stretch Pharmacy
Phil M. Stretch, Prop.

201 MEN SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO BE AT BIGELOW BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY

Is the Men's Bible Class of Bigelow Methodist church going over the top tomorrow, and show the way to the rest of the Sunday School, with an attendance of 200?

"Yes," say all loyal members of this hustling aggregation of Portsmouth men, and they have the figures to back up their enthusiasm.

When President George D. Selby and Vice President Frank Allen figured up the "returns" this morning, they found that exactly 201 men had affixed their names to an obligation which read that the signers would be on hand Sunday morning, unless kept away by unforeseen circumstances. It was made a part of the agreement that "My alarm clock failed to work," "My clock was slow," and similar excuses would not be accepted, but that only the most serious happenings would be taken as bona fide reasons for not being present.

While the margin is only one, according to this morning's figures, the officers and members of the class are positive every signer will be there and thus insure the reaching of the goal.

"I feel we can rely upon every man who has signed a card," said Mr. Allen. "When the attendance is put on the blackboard tomorrow, you will see my confidence is justified." Other workers are just as confident.

The other classes of Bigelow are also working hard to make Sunday a record day.

The Ker Knit Hosiery House

1011 Gallia St., Selby Block

Have you seen our line of Hosiery, Gloves, Belts, Suspenders, Collars, Ties, Garter, Arm Bands, etc. If not, come in and have a look. We are making special prices for Xmas. We carry the most complete line of hosiery in the city gor Ladies, Misses, Children and infants—all sizes and colors of hose. We are the house for silk hose. We buy direct from the mills and guarantee to save you money.

We are making a special run on the famous Chipman Silks, Prices From 75c to $3.50—all colors, including the Japan Silk.

Silks, Mercerized, Lisle, Cotton, Worsted, Cashmere and Wool

The only exclusive hosiery house in the city.

Complete line of Union Label Goods

Gus Kehrer, Prop.

Ker Knit Hosiery House
1011 Gallia St. Selby Block

JUDGE OSBORN MAY BE FLOOR LEADER OF NEW COUNCIL SOON TO ORGANIZE

Call for a caucus of the city council members-elect will be issued within the next few days to perfect plans for the organization of the new body, decide upon committee assignments, and to shape the general legislative policy during the next two years.

Sentiment is crystallizing in favor of George M. Osborn, of the Second ward, for floor leader of the majority and chairman of the Finance Committee because of his long experience in council and his knowledge of municipal affairs. He returns to council January 1, after an absence of four years, prior to which he served many terms.

If efforts being put forth by representative leaders of both political parties bear fruit, partisanship will be cast aside on all matters affecting the public weal and a Democratic mayor and a Republican council will join hands in giving the municipality the best possible service with the limited funds available.

The Republicans, having a safe working majority in council, will control the organization of that body.

C. S. Bryant Passes Away

Carleton S. Bryant one of the best known colored citizens of the North End was claimed by death at 3:05 this morning after a year's illness with hardening of arteries. The deceased had been seriously ill for many weeks.

The deceased was 64 years of age and had spent most of his life in this city. For about twelve years he was engineer at the Masonic Temple, his illness making it necessary to give up the work.

Bryant is survived by his wife Hattie B. Bryant, a son, two brothers James Bryant of Columbus, John Bryant of Jeffersonville and a sister Mrs. E. W. Hubert of Findlay street.

The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and was a Knight Templar. He attended church faithfully but never affiliated with any church.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home probably Monday.

DANCING APPROVED BY SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of the Board of Education last night, the High School dancing question was finally settled, the board passing a resolution that all class entertainments held in the High School gym, dancing under supervision of proper chaperonage, should be permitted, the dancing to stop at 11:00 p. m.

The petition of the High School teachers asking that the walls of the school rooms be painted and decorated was referred to the building and repair committee.

A communication from the High School Athletic Board of Control thanking the board for a $60 appropriation for the purchase of basket ball equipment was read.

The members voted to grant the use of the auditorium on December 22 and 23 for the production of a moving picture known as "Fit to Win." The request for the use of the auditorium was presented by Edward Gilillan on behalf of the Federal government Children under 16 years of age, unless accompanied by their parents, will not be admitted.

An appropriation was made for the purchase of 150 copies of the history of Scioto county by Henry Bannen, the historian to be for the use of the teachers and the schools.

An appropriation was allowed for the purchase of two basket balls to be used by classes of High School in the interclass basket ball games.

The deficiency bonds, amounting to $64,000 are to be awarded to the State Industrial Commission at par and accrued interest.

Bids for the work to be done on the Eleventh street school will be asked for in March. The schedule of $5,972.12 was allowed.

The Board adjourned to meet at the Clerk's office Thursday, December 18, at 7:00 p. m., at which time the teachers' pay roll will be allowed.

Members Dr. H. C. Jackson, W. B. Altsman, J. I. Hudson and J. P. Purdum and clerk William Hazlebeck were present.

AUTOS COLLIDE; WOMAN INJURED

Mrs. Gertrude Bonzo, 2220 Eighth street, was injured last night when a Blue Line taxi in which she was riding collided with James Distel's automobile, which was standing on the street, the accident occurring near Seventh and Chillicothe streets, about eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Bonzo was severely cut about the head and face. She was taken to Dr. H. A. Schirmann's office for treatment, after which she was removed to her home. The Distel car was considerably damaged in the collision, which resulted from the taxi being run without lights, according to the police, who arrested the driver, Carleton Streble, 18, of 816 Third street, on a charge of violating traffic regulations.

The defendant was released on bond pending his trial Monday.

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Classes In Rivalry

Tomorrow will find two men's Bible classes of Allen Chapel fighting hard to see who will have the largest attendance. Class No. 1, taught by Fred Minor, and Class No. 2, taught by Rev. T. A. Green have been working hard this week and expect to start a membership campaign tomorrow which will work big results for Rally Day, which will be Dec. 21. The various classes will organize tomorrow for more effective work in making the rally a big success.

TOTAL VALUE OF FARM CROPS OVER FOURTEEN BILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The total value of the country's import farm crops this year aggregate $14,092,740,000, the department of agriculture announced today in its final report. That compares with $12,600,526,000, the aggregate value of last year's crops as finally revised. The total area planted in these principal crops is placed at 359,124,473 acres compared with 356,497,162 last year.

The total production and value based on prices paid to farmers December 1, of the various crops follow:

(Production in bushels except where otherwise specified.)

Corn, 2,917,450,000 and $3,034,334,000.

Winter wheat, 731,636,000 and $1,543,452,000.

Spring wheat, 209,351,000 and $465,020,000.

Oats, 1,248,310,000 and $595,605,000.

Barley, 165,719,000 and $200,410,000.

Ambulance Hit By Car

Roy Lynn's ambulance was badly damaged about four o'clock Friday afternoon when struck by a street car on Second street, below Washington. The ambulance was removing a patient from Second street to New Boston. Motorman Dick McKinney was in charge of the street car.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Tracy Larkins, whose place of residence is unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 13th day of November, A. D., 1919, Anna Larkins, his wife, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, her certain petition for divorce and custody of their minor child on the ground of wilful absence for more than three years last past.

Said petition will be for hearing in said court on and after the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1920.

ANNA LARKINS.
Theo. K. Funk, Attorney. 11-5 Sats.

Rist, "Sensation"

Hist! A real sensation is brewing in High School circles.

Rumor says that the girls of the Senior Class of P. H. S. are all going to wear their hair sanitly down their backs Monday. They wore the school colors on their arms today and created a "sensation."

A Study Of Spiritualism

A meeting of special interest to the general public will be held on Sunday evening at Bigelow. A short study of Spiritualism, its Evidences and its Value.

Then, as a contrast, a fine group of pitcures displayed on the screen, under the direction of Mr. Roger Selby, and his Sunday School class. Christ His revealing and its value. This one service taking the place of the Vesper Hour and the Second Service, will begin at 7 o'clock.

THE FIFTH GOSPEL AND ITS MESSAGE

"The Fifth Gospel, and Its Message" is the unique subject which will be the topic at Epworth League Devotional Service at Manly Church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. In the New Testament there are but four gospels, but there is a fifth gospel which gives to the world a message of Jesus Christ. This will be an unusually interesting subject and the lesson it teaches will be well worth the while of any one who attends this service.

The service will be in charge of a good leader, Miss Helen Crabtree, who will be assisted in bringing out the thought by Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Ida Monroe and Rev. Wolf, who will each make a short talk. There will also be special musical numbers, as well as a rousing song service by the congregation.

Manly Epworth League is rapidly becoming a real, live-wire young people's society. There were 114 present at last Sunday's service and a larger number are expected next Sunday.

The League is now in the midst of a big Loyalty and Win-My-Chum Campaign, which will culminate in a week of special Young People's Evangelistic Services January 11th to 18th. This campaign is planned to show young people that there is really something in the Christian life and in Christian service for young people. It is a campaign of young people by young people, for young people.

All young people of the East End, who have no church home elsewhere, are cordially invited to come to Manly church at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Wanted At Home

Police Chief Harry Clark received a telegram from the Ashland police Saturday requesting him to make an effort to locate Lloyd Howell of that city, who it is said, came to Portsmouth one week ago in search of employment. No word had been received from him since, according to the telegram, which adds that his wife is seriously ill and desires his return.

SHOOTING VICTIM DIES

PORT CLINTON—Anthony Hesser, victim of the Clay Center shooting several days ago, died

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2c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate $25 50 and Interest
You pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2nd week, 6c the 3rd week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $25.50, with interest at 3 per cent.

2c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate $25.50 and Interest
Same as 2c Class Going Up except that you begin with $1 the 1st week, 98c the second week and so on, ending with 2c the last week.

5c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate $63.75 and Interest
You pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $63.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

5c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate $63.75 and Interest
Same as 5c Class Going Up except that you begin with $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second week and so on, ending with 5c the last week.

25c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate $12.50 and Interest
You pay 25c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $12.50, with interest at 3 per cent.

50c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate $25.00 and Interest
You pay 50c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $25.00, with interest at 3 per cent.

$1 UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate $50.00 and Interest
You pay $1.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $50.00, with interest at 3 per cent.

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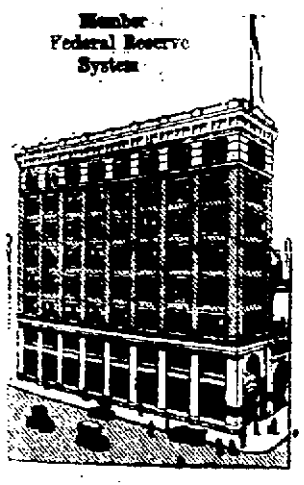

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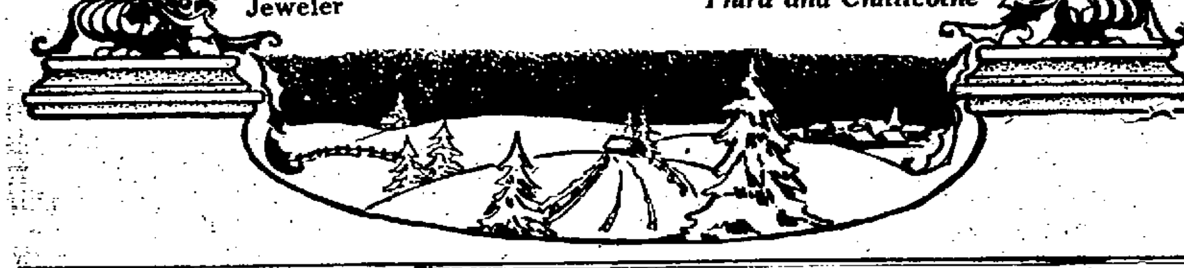

Harding And Cole Endorsed

Resolutions indorsing the candidacies of Ohio's favorite son, United States Senator Warren G. Harding and of Col. Ralph Cole, for the Republican nomination for President and Governor of Ohio respectively, were adopted unanimously at a joint meeting of the Scioto County Republican Central Executive Committee at Republican Club headquarters in the Masonic Temple at noon Saturday.

Thirty-nine of the 54 committeemen attended the meeting. Both resolutions were presented by Frank H. Williams and were adopted by a viva voce vote without discussion. It was announced that the action was concurred in by the absent members, the majority of whom represent the rural townships.

The action of the committee means that Senator Harding and Col. Cole will have the support of the dominant faction of the Republican organization in Scioto county. It is in line with the concerted efforts of the Harding campaign leaders to line up every county in Ohio in support of Senator Harding's candidacy for the Presidency.

Frank H. Keifer presided over the meeting in the absence of the chairman, Charles W. Wilson, who was unable to attend. Brief talks extolling the virtues of the two candidates and predicting unprecedented Republican successes throughout in 1920 were made by former State Senator W. D. Tremper and Attorney Alex C. Woodrow.

In submitting the Harding resolutions, Mr. Williams said in part: "I am sure we are all agreed that the Presidential election to be held next year is probably the most important one ever held in the United States.

"In addition to many problems of vast importance to be met, the menace of revolution stalks abroad almost unchallenged by the present administration; which is ever placing partisan advantage before public welfare. To meet this menace requires strong red-blooded Americanism which places patriotism above partisanship and we insist that this Americanism is found in purest quality and largest amount in the Republican party. This was shown in the conduct of the late war. In more than one instance important measures necessary for the prosecution of the war were in charge of unsympathetic [illegible] war were put in charge of Republican congressmen."

Charging that President Wilson and his administration endeavored to make the prosecution of the war, the treaty of peace, and the League of Nations assets of the Democratic party, Mr. Williams asked: "In all the history of the country is there another instance of such bitter partisanship?"

Continuing he added: "Another condition I think can be justly laid at the door of the President is the condition of industrial unrest. The defiant attitude of the 'Reds' can justly be attributed to his act just before his election in 1916 which opened a regular Pandora box of troubles in this country.

"The Republicans of Ohio propose to present for the nomination for the Presidency of 1920 a man whose poise whose fairness, whose respect for the opinions of others, whose high-mindedness would never permit him to do any of the things I have mentioned; a man of long public experience, honest, able, courteous, dignified, proud in the strength of his manhood, proud in his Americanism, but not 'too proud to fight' when his country's flag is insulted, his fellow countrymen murdered and drowned and their property destroyed; a man who already has made for himself an enviable position for himself in the councils of the nation; a man of whom we are all proud.

"You all know I refer to Senator Warren G. Harding. I now have the honor to present to you the following resolution:"

BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Executive Committee of Scioto County that it is the sense of the Republicans of this county that the patriotic and distinguished services of Senator Warren G. Harding as a constructive statesman and as an able and fearless advocate of sound, economic governmental policies merit the highest commendation and approval, not only of the citizens of our own state but also of the entire citizenship of the Republic, and entitle him to renomination for the office of United States Senator without opposition.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in common with the earnest and determined desire of the rank and file of the party throughout the state, we call upon him to become the candidate of Ohio for the nomination to the presidency. We pledge him therefor our enthusiastic and unanimous support. And, responding to the call of his state and yielding to the desires of his fellow-Republicans to become the standard-bearer of Ohio at the Chicago Convention, if for any reason he should not attain the presidential nomination, then we affirm that his candidacy for the presidency should not prejudice his unopposed nomination for the customary second term as United States senator.

We set forth as among the reasons upon which the above resolutions are based the following:

FIRST—The Republican party has made Ohio the new Mother of Presidents.

Since the birth of our party, in each national convention from 1856 to 1916 save where a second term was to be given by acclamation, the great state of Ohio has presented for the consideration of the convention the name of its most distinguished son. History records that in the national elections since the days of Abraham Lincoln, the Republican party has ten times out of thirteen commissioned a man born upon the soil of Ohio to be its standard-bearer. Upon this roll of Ohio's greatness we read:

Grant in 1868; Grant in 1872; Hayes in 1876; Garfield in 1880; Harrison in 1888; Harrison in 1892; McKinley in 1896; McKinley in 1900; Taft in 1908; Taft in 1912.

The Ohio Republicans of today will not be disloyal to these historic traditions. They are not less faithful and devoted to our great state. They are not unworthy successors to the purposeful men who, standing for America first, brought it about that Ohio was first in America. It is the duty of the Ohio Republicans of today in this, their era and generation, to see that Ohio leads—that again in 1920, as in the secure and glorious past days the most distinguished son of Ohio again is to lead the Republican party to victory.

SECOND—Ohio is to be the decisive battleground of 1920.

It is the pivotal state in the approaching presidential election. Therefore, it is well to stop, look and listen to certain inescapable and portentous facts.

Since the election of William H. Taft to the presidency in 1908 no Ohio electoral vote has been cast for a Republican.

Since the election of Myron T. Herrick to the governorship in 1903, in the seven ensuing gubernatorial elections, the vote of Ohio has been registered for a Republican candidate for governor but once.

Furthermore, the trend of events, seemingly, points to the Democratic party having a citizen of Ohio upon its ticket for either the presidency or the vice-presidency, with its accompanying appeal to state pride.

The logic of party expediency, the necessity of succeeding, demands that the Repubican candidate for president come from Ohio.

Looking back over recent disastrous party years in this State, the election of Warren G. Harding to the Senatorship in 1914 by the remarkable majority of 102,373 looms up like the guiding lighthouse upon the darkened sea, illumines the way to assured safety, and points out in Harding the man to lead us to certain victory.

THIRD—Warren G. Harding is Ohio's most distinguished living son.

His personality makes secondary political expediency and the natural partisan desire for success. The younger associate of Sherman, Foraker, Hanna and the beloved McKinley, he has grown to rank with them in able statesmanship and he rivals them in the affection and devotion of his fellow Ohioans.

Yet he is far and away beyond the mere "Favorite Son." We rest our advocacy of him upon a record of splendid achievements, of accomplished statesmanship, of value and approved services to the Republic.

FOURTH—The next president of the United States should be a man who has had a arge part in the governmental developments of the last few years, who is personaly familiar with the affairs of state, who has the experience, the knowledge and the training which actually fit him to perform the diverse, the intricate and difficult duties of the presidency.

The presidency is no place for inexperience.

Senator Harding has been in the National Capital since the war. He has been a factor in all the war legislation and every vote he cast thereon was patriotic and wise, and will forever stand the test of time. He has made that study and gained that intimate familiarily with the vast and as yet unsolved problems of government which prepares him to grapple with them and to accomplish their solution.

His life has been spent either in the public service or as an editor active in the consideration of public events. He would not be an untried experiment as president—a hazardous drawing fro mthe lottery of chance.

His temperament fits him for the exceptional demands that will burden down the next president. He is a man of poise, a clear thinker, unswayable by sophistry or transient clamor.

He is a man democratic in habit, exceptionally free from selfish ambition, without a trace of personal arrogance or egotism—a man or rare type of McKinley who in so many respects, he resembles.

By qualification, by experience and by temperament, he is the man who is needed in these grave days to guide the nation out of the maze of doubt and confusion into which a hesitating, wavering Democratic policy and an autocratic and individualistic administration has plunged us.

FIFTH—Senator Harding possesses every qualification for the ideal candidate. A good candidate makes a campaign where a poorer one mars it. His calm dispassionate judgment insures against error of policy or unfortunate form of expression. His written words would stand the test even of partisan or unfriendly scrutiny. Should a speaking campaign be necessary, he is an approved political orator surpassed in eloquence, in diction and in thought by few. His personal magnetism and kindly tact would insure party harmony and everywhere inspire enthusiasm and devotion.

THE SCIOTO COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
CHAS. WILSON, Chairman.
DR. G. W. FISHBAUGH, Secy.

Following the meeting, members of the committees were entertained at luncheon at the American restaurant on Fifth street.

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In the last lesson astigmatism was mentioned. What causes it?
Astigmatism is caused by the eyeball being imperfectly shaped.
With what result to the patient?
If the astigmatism is pronounced, object appear distorted to him. If the astigmatism is slight, the muscles of the eyes may be able to overcome the error, and objects may appear clear and distinct. Read next lesson for explanation.

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Coal Contracts Not Set Aside

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Bituminous coal contracts providing that operators may add to the contract price the full amount of any increase in miners' wages will not be set aside in the case of 14 percent increase granted mine workers in the strike settlement, it was said today by F. F. Harkness, counsel for the fuel administration.

All bituminous contracts entered into between operators and dealers before last October 30, were restored by the fuel administration's order of November 12, after being set aside by the maximum price order of October 31, and now must operate as valid contracts under law, Mr. Harkness said. He estimated that fifty percent of the bituminous output was sold under those contracts.

Profiteering Charge Is Preferred Against Willard

KANSAS CITY—A federal warrant charging profiteering in cord wood, was issued Friday for the arrest of Jess Willard, former heavy-weight champion. It is alleged that Willard asked and received $3.50 a cord for wood on the stump at his farm near Topeka. That amount, the district attorney asserts, is double what it should have been. Attorney General Palmer has been notified of the action taken, Mr. Robertson said.

100 PERCENT CANDIDATE

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 13.—That United States Senator Warren G. Harding is a one hundred percent candidate for the Republican nomination for president was declared today by N. H. Fairbanks, of Springfield, chairman of the Republican state central committee.

Chairman Fairbanks issued a formal statement making the declaration. He declared the senator's support is "not of the spotted variety" and that none of it has been "manufactured or purchased." The senator's record in the senate on "all grave questions of the hour, his magnificent Americanism, and his sturdy support of American institutions has caused him to be regarded as a truly safe and sane leader in the coming campaign," Chairman Fairbanks said.

He predicted Senator Harding's nomination and election.

BILLS AFFECT HARDING'S CANDIDACY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13—Two bills affecting the candidacy of United States Senator Warren G. Harding for president or senator in the coming primaries were introduced in the Ohio senate yesterday. One bill by Senator Hopley, of Bucyrus, is designed to make legally possible for him to be a candidate for the presidential nomination and renomination for senator in case he does not receive the presidential nomination. The other bill by Senator Miller, of Muskingum, to do away with the August primaries in presidential years would be against Harding.

Under the present primary law Harding would be compelled to file his declaration of candidacy for renomination as senator 60 days before the primaries August 12. Senator Hopley's bill proposes an amendment to the primary laws making the time for filing declarations 45 days before the primaries, which would be after the Republican national convention in Chicago, June 8. This change would save Senator Harding the embarrassment of having to declare himself a candidate for senator before the national convention.

Senator Miller's bill would combine the August primary with the primaries in April, when delegates to the state convention are to be elected. His purpose in introducing the bill, he says, is to save $250,000 expense in holding two primaries. This would be doubly embarrasing to Harding as it would not only require him to file his declaration, but to actually seek renomination before the national convention.

ALLEGE SLUR CAST ON 26th DIVISION

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Veterans of the twenty-sixth division, commanded overseas by Major General Clarence R. Edwards, meeting in Faneuil Hall have passed resolutions of protest against confirmation by the senate of the promotion of Brigadier Generals Kernan Dickman and Harbord to the rank of major general. In making these appointments, the resolutions said, the war department has jumped the former commander of the 26th division and consequently has cast a slur on the established reputation of the division.

Major Edwards now is commander of the northeastern department with temporary rank.

Ladies Free! —Big Square Dance at Maccabee's Hall Saturday Night. Also every 2nd and 4th Tuesday
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At the morning service Archdeacon Dodshon will talk on "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation." At the evening service his subject will be "The League of Nations."

He is invariably greeted by large congregations on the occasion of his visits to Portsmouth and Sunday will prove no exception to the rule.

If you have never heard a sermon by this popular priest you have two opportunities on Sunday to do so and you will do well to attend both services. The morning service is at 10:30 a. m. and the evening at 7:00 p. m.

To reach the church, which is at the corner of Fourth and Court streets walk two squares west from Chillicothe on Fourth or two squares north from Second on Court. Free seats of course and a hearty welcome to all.

Tax Commission Organizes

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Daniel J. Ryan, Republican, of Columbus, appointed member of the Tax Commission of Ohio to succeed F. E. Munn. Bowling Green, resigned, was chosen chairman of the Commission at its reorganization today. A. B. Peckinpaugh, Democrat, of Wooster, and John R. Cassidy, Democrat, Bellefontaine, are the other members. George L. Cableman, Portsmouth, continues as secretary.

Mr. Ryan, who was formerly secretary of state of Ohio is an ex-resident of Portsmouth and he has many friends and acquaintances here.

Ohio Is Falling.

The Ohio river continues to fall here the gauge showing a stage of 37.3 at 7 o'clock this morning.

The rainfall last night and this morning amounted to .62 of an inch.

The Chris Green passed up today for Huntington and will be down Sunday for Cincinnati.

The Tacoma will be down Sunday morning at 5 a. m. for Cincinnati.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

An old established motor truck manufacturer with a world wide reputation is desirous of establishing a distributor for his product in Portsmouth and surrounding territory for 1920. We train our distributors and salesmen in our own training-school and their success is assured. Previous experience in the selling of automobiles and motor trucks is unnecessary. This is an exceptional opportunity for someone with successful sales experience and a limited capital to establish himself in a good business. For further information address R. M. Box 629, City

Undergoes Operation

Lawrence Montavon, a farmer who lives on Pond Creek, on the West Side, was stricken with appendicitis yesterday. He was operated upon by Dr. T. G. McCormick, who reported his condition satisfactory today.

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Big Deal Is Closed

County Clerk Edward Cunningham has purchased three acres of land on the Scioto Trail just north of Cole's boulevard from T. C. Anderson, which he plans to convert into building lots. The property has a frontage of 700 feet on the Scioto Trail, and consists of level ground resulting from excavation of the shale bank formerly on the site.

Work will be started soon on the grading, installation of sewer mains, and construction of side walks, Mr. Cunningham said Saturday.

Miss Ruby Prather of Second street, who was recently removed to Hempstead, is getting along nicely. She underwent an operation several months ago and may have to undergo a second operation.

BRITISH BATTALIONS TO SAIL

LONDON—Seven British battalions have been ordered to make preparations to sail to Silesia Scheswig, Holstein, Bohemia and Jugo-Slavia in January.

NO CLUE TO MURDERER

MAYSVILLE, Dec. 13.—The funeral services for Ben Schumacher, murdered watchman of the January & Wood cotton mill, were held yesterday afternoon from the home.

Since the discovery of the murder, the police have been working on a number of clues, all of which, after investigation, have failed to give any clue as to the one committing the deed.

Inquiries far and wide have failed to locate any personal enemy of Mr. Schumacher who would have killed him to avenge any fancied wrong.

Mr. Schumacher had relatives here.

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3d	.25	.75
4th	.25	1.00
5th	.50	1.50
6th	.50	2.00
7th	.50	2.50
8th	.50	3.00
9th	.75	3.75
10th	.75	4.50
11th	.75	5.25
12th	.75	6.00
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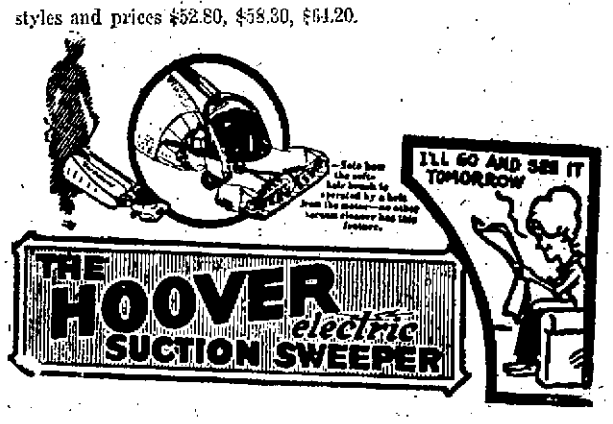
14th	1.00	8.00
15th	1.00	9.00
16th	1.00	10.00
17th	1.10	1..10
18th	1.10	12.20
19th	1.10	13.30
20th	1.10	14.40
21st	1.20	15.60
22d	1.20	16.80
23d	1.20	18.00
24th	1.20	19.20
25th	1.30	20.50
26th	1.30	21.80
27th	1.30	23.10
28th	1.30	24.40
29th	1.40	25.80
30th	1.40	27.20
31st	1.40	28.60
32d	1.40	30.00
33d	1.50	31.50
34th	1.50	33.00
35th	1.50	34.50
36th	1.50	36.00
37th	1.60	37.60
38th	1.60	39.20
39th	1.60	40.80
40th	1.60	42.40
41st	1.70	44.10
42d	1.70	45.80
43d	1.70	47.50
44th	1.70	49.20
45th	1.80	51.00
46th	1.80	52.80
47th	1.80	54.60
48th	1.80	56.40
49th	1.90	58.30
50th	1.90	60 20
51st	2.00	62.20
52nd	2.00	64.20

Exchange Sale

For this exchange sale our third floor has secured an experienced demonstrator who will gladly demonstrate for you the WHITE SEWING MACHINE also the HOOVER SWEEPER. And in exchange for your old machine or sweeper she will allow you $5.00 on either towards a new machine or sweeper. This exchange sale is for one week only. You may also purchase a machine during this week on our usual progressive payment plan as we have listed here, The WHITE SEWING MACHINE. Come in three styles and prices $52.80, $58.30, $64.20.



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asleep, read some magazine like "Good Housekeeping" or "The Ladies' Home Journal."

Dear Dolly—I am coming to you for a little advice. There is a man in our neighborhood who won't work, depends altogether on his wife keeping boarders and washing for them. He is abusive and curses her and takes the money from her and tells her she is trying to break him up. He has one son who doesn't work. He has seven children and I think he is just killing his wife by inches. To whom should this be reported?

A NEIGHBOR

Report this to the Bureau of Community Service either by telephoning 1716 or by calling at the office, Seventh Floor, First National Bank Building. If you mail the address of the people you speak of to the bureau, they will investigate and do what can be done.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl 18 years old and have been going with a fellow for more than a year when about a month ago I found that he had been spending his Sunday afternoons gambling. He had always told me he had never gambled a game in his life. When I heard this I immediately turned him down although I love him dearly. He tried for two weeks to get me to forgive him and promised he would never again chum with the gang with which he gambled but I refused. Many times since I would gladly have taken him back had it not been for a couple of cousins. They tell me I am a fool to think so much of him and are always talking about him not being the right sort of a fellow, while most all my girl friends say they would trust him once more and say that he has told them he would give anything if it had never happened. What would you advise?

I have a man cousin of whom I think very much and chum with him a great deal. Should I buy him a Christmas present and if so, please give a suggestion.

ANXIOUS TO KNOW

I always think it the best plan to give a person a chance before turning them down. I know that when you dearly love a person it is hard to stand disappointment in them. However, this may be a turning point in a man's life. Your influence being withdrawn may be the very worst for him.

If you have his welfare at heart give him another chance and do not be hard hearted or prudish. Put yourself in his place and remember he has promised not to do it again.

But if you find you cannot trust him after another trial (and don't be suspicious of him at every movement) then drop him and steel your heart against him for it will only mean your life long unhappiness.

Don't believe so much circumstantial evidence. Your cousins should give you a chance to think for yourself—form your own opinions instead of depending so much on others.

Cousins often exchange gifts, but if there is no precedent why start it first? A book is a nice remembrance, though, if you decide to give him a gift.

SOCIETY

Misses Elizabeth and Genera Huddleston, who are employed in the government offices in Washington, D. C., are home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston of Logan street.

Mrs. Caroline Hammerstein, of Akron, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkel, of Third and Bond streets.

Miss Alta Marsh of Eleventh street, was hostess of a charming party last evening, when she announced the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Huddleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston, of Logan street, to Mr. W. C. S. Corbeau of Cleveland. The affair was in the nature of a double shower for the bride-elect. The table, at which the delectable refreshments were served, was attractively adorned with pink carnations and cupids. At the honored guest's place a cupid held a note directing her to the place where the two baskets of linen and kitchen utensils were hidden. The guests included the members of the K. K. K. club, as follows: Mrs. Joseph Babcock, Mrs. Robert Townsend, Misses Elizabeth and Geneva Huddleston, Margaret Anderson, Mildred Purdum, Evelyn Reed, Ruth Klingman, Florence Dachler, and the hostess.

Cards bearing the names Corbeau-Huddleston and the date, December 26, marked the places for each guest.

For the past year Miss Huddleston has been employed in the government offices in Washington, D. C. Mr. Corbeau is identified with the Upton Works in Cleveland.

The King's Heralds of Trinity church met last evening at the home of Ruth Cooper, 1823 Eighth street. Quite a number were present and after the business session a social time was enjoyed, a passing party being the feature of the evening's diversions. The program rendered was as follows:

Recitation—Paul Cooper.
Solo—Katherine Doty.
Recitation—Ruth Taylor.
Solo—Avanelle Gulikey.
Reading—Jessie Kegley.
Trio—Garnet Taylor, Jessie Kegley and Katherine Doty.

Miss Cooper was assisted in serving refreshments by Edna Fox. The next meeting will be held at the home of Katherine Doty, Eighth street, Friday evening, Dec. 26.

On Thursday evening Miss Thirza Flagg and Miss Bertha Ellis were honored guests at dinner at the Y. W. C. A., followed with a delightfully informal party, at which the board members and "Y" girls were present. Miss Ellis has been at the Y. W. C. A. for the past six years, and Miss Flagg for the past three years, during which they have won many friends during their stay there. Both young women were given gifts as tokens of remembrance by the members of the Y. W. C. A., and the evening was concluded with a delicious ice course.

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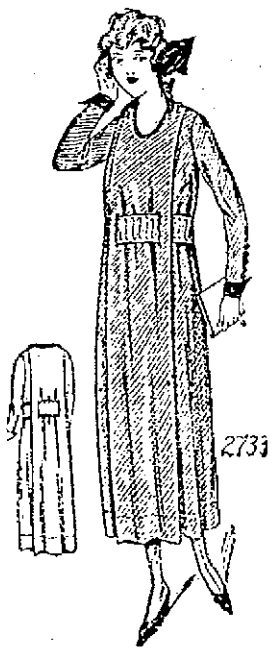

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After a few days' visit with his brother, J. R. Hooper of Eleventh street, Mahlon Hooper returned today to his home in Peebles, accompanied by his sister, Miss Rosalie Hooper, who will spend the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Florence Ives, who is employed in the treasury department of the Internal Revenue offices in Washington, D. C., arrived today to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ives of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasselman of Eighth street are spending a few days shopping in Cincinnati.

Cary M. Williams and niece, Miriam Hartlage, of High street, are spending the week-end in Cincinnati. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. W. H. Williams, who has been spending the past week with relatives there.

Miss Ada Gregg, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Mooney of Vinton avenue, has returned to her home in Waverly.

Mrs. C. N. Smith's Sunday school class was delightfully entertained at the home of the president, Miss Jean Henry, on Grimes avenue, on Thursday evening. After the business session the members whose wedding anniversaries occurred during October, November and December, were presented with a set of teaspoons. The honored ones were Mrs. C. N. Smith, Mrs. Mabel Bratt, Mrs. Rose Clausing and Mrs. L. Truitt. Delectable refreshments concluded the meeting.

Miss Ida Brush has returned to her home in Haverhill after spending a few days in Ironton with her brother, Will Brush, a patient at the Deaconess Hospital. Mr. Brush is improving steadily and expects to return home in a few days.

Warwick W. Anderson has returned after a trip in the East in the interest of the Anderson Bros. Co.

Mrs. Walter Pearce left Friday for her home in New York City, after a month's visit with Mrs. Frank Veesey of 1407 Fifth street. Mrs. D. H. Kiroach (Dorothy Higgins), Mrs. Veesey's other house guest, left for her home in New York Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Spray of Third street and Miss Edna Bolander of Wait's Station, spent the day in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Edward Messmer of Eleventh street, returned home Thursday from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

Elmer L. Hennessy, who is employed in Washington, D. C., will arrive home in afew days to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hennessy, of Third street.

Mrs. R. E. L. Wilson, of Greenup, has returned to her home after a visit to relatives in Greenup.

A picture of a Portsmouth girl, Miss Marguerite Edna Scherer, appeared in the Columbus Dispatch the past week, accompanying the announcement of her engagement to Mr. William Kleinheinz of Columbus. Miss Scherer is the daughter of Mrs. John F. Scherer, 1025 East Main street, Columbus, formerly of this city.

Rev. E. L. Averitt of the First Baptist church will have charge of the vesper services at the Blue Triangle rooms, 510 Gallia street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Talmadge Edwards will sing. All young women in the city are welcome to come for these devotional services.

There will be a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening, at 7:30, in the Masonic Temple, at which time initiation of members will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell of Columbus are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer of Franklin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and three children, Shields, Frances and Rosalie, are coming Sunday morning to spend several days with his father, Mr. Henry W. Johnson of Grant street.

The Wednesday Club meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Ruth Thompson at her home, 1045 Robinson avenue.

Mrs. Edward Schuler and son Randale, of Lincoln Hill, have returned home after a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. B. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farris and neyhew, Fred Creasy, have returned to Lynchburg after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Creasy of 1137 Third street. Fred Creasy, son of Mrs. W. L. Creasy, is attending school in Lynchburg and makes his home there wit hhis aunt and uncle.

Miss Edna Johnson of Grant street has resumed work as stenographer at the Universal Motor Company after a several weeks' illness.

Mrs. F. H. Hillman of Washington, D. C., arrived today to join a family house party at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoez of Fifth street. Mrs. Hoez's father, Mr. John E. Miller, will arrive from Dayton next week. Mrs. Howard E. Miller and children, Howard, Jr., and Mary Ellen, of Tonganoxie, Kansas, are also here for the holidays.

Meet me at Nye's Fountain. 12-tf

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The attitude of Christ and His disciples toward it. Did they abolish the Seventh Day Sabbath?

The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Harry W. Miller was hostess at the meeting of the Saturday Whist Club this afternoon, having for her guests Mrs. Wells Hutchins, Mrs. Mark W. Selby and Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins.

Forty-five couples were in attendance at the Booster Club dance at Ben Hur hall Thursday night. E. L. Odell was in charge of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Edna Marting will play the organ at Bigelow church Sunday, substituting for Mrs. H. E. Marconne, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

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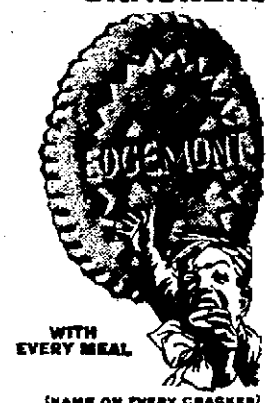

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No. 17	local, daily, ex. Sun.	8:05 A. M.
No. 7	local train daily	2:45 P. M.
No. 3	fast train daily	2:20 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 8	local train daily	11:00 A. M.
No. 2	fast train daily	2:05 P. M.
No. 16	local daily ex. Sun.	4:55 P. M.
No. 4	fast train daily	10:07 P. M.

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Miss Dolly Wise—I am a young married woman, 16 and have one child, a girl. My husband has gotten so that he won't talk to me or be kind to me as he used to be. It breaks my heart. His mamma puts him up to it I think. He won't let my mother come about the place. What shall I do?

BROWN EYES

You are so young with your wifely responsibilities that you need your mother's sympathy and help. However you should look to his mother for what is denied you. I say this because if your own mother let you marry at 16 she probably can't do much to help you. Make a good friend of some older woman who can help you bear your lot better. Do all you can for your husband. Don't mope around but be cheerful. It may be hard but as he is only home after work and during the rest of that time you can build up enough courage to be happy tempered when he is at home. Devote your time to the baby and when your house is tidy and the baby freshly bathed and asleep, read some magazine like "Good Housekeeping" or "The Ladies' Home Journal."

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Morning

Organ Prelude.
Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser—R. Wagner.
Anthem—"God is Our Refuge and Strength"—J. Carlton Drew.
Offertoire—"From The South"—James R. Gillette.
Soprano Solo—Selected—Miss Bertha Staiger.
Postlude in B Flat—Theodore Dubois.

Evening

Organ—"Adagio" from Third Sonata—Alexandre Guilmant.
Anthem—"Come Holy Spirit"—H. W. Petrie.
Offertoire—"Minuet in G"—L. Beethoven.
Baritone Solo—Selected—Mr. Watson Goddard.
Sermon of morning—"A Game of Dominoes."
Evening—"The Story of Christ"—Illustrated by fine views. A Study in Spiritualism—The Minister.

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Rev. Nathaniel E. Butler, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, J. T. Breen, superintendent.
Men's Bible Class, J. H. Finney teacher. We expect 150 men tomorrow morning. All welcome.
Preaching at 10:15 o'clock.
Prelude in G—Mendelssohn.
Anthem—Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us—Edwards. Soloists, Misses Bessie Mick and Beatrice Stewart and Mr. Samuel Crawford.
Offertory—Andante—Faulkes.
Sermon—The Parable of Safety First.
Postlude.
Evening—
Epworth League, 6 o'clock, J. H. Carlin president.
Preaching, 7 o'clock.
Prelude—Intermezzo—Rogers.
Anthem—Savior Breathe An Evening Blessing—Brown.
Offertory — Yellow Butterflies — Evans.
Piano Solo—Organ Accompaniment Mary Frances Crawford.
Song—When Everything Goes Wrong—Gabriel—Girls Chorus and Male Quartette. Soloists — Virginia Taylor and Helen Secrest.
Sermon—The Pool In Religion.
Postlude.

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Sabbath School meets at 9 o'clock, F. E. Kiefer, superintendent. Judge Ball, teacher of Men's Class. Come and enjoy the hour. We want at least 400 present.
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Morning worship 10:30.
Prelude—Berceuse—Godard.
Anthem—The Son of Righteousness—Geibel.
Offertory—Andante Pastorale—Wm. H. Richmond. Subject of Sermon: "The Crown of Righteousness.
Solo—Miss Helen Scott.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.
Prelude—Evensong—Easthope Martin.
Anthem—Redemption—Rifus O. Sutton.
Offertory—Cantilena—Dubois.
Subject of Sermon: "The Chief End of Prayer."
Solo—Henry Heusge.

ALL SAINTS
Fourth and Court Streets
Singer Powell, Rector.

The Third Sunday in Advent.
Holy Communion 7:00 a. m.
Church School and Brotherhood Class for men 9:00 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:30.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7 p. m.
The preacher both morning and evening will be the Venerable Joseph H. Dudshon, Archdeacon of Columbus.
The sermons will be the interests of the Nation Wide Campaign.
We ought to have large congregations both morning and evening to hear this popular preacher.
Arrange to attend both services and bring your friends with you.
Good music by vested chorus choir and a hearty welcome to all.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
8th and Waller Sts
Dr. George F. Horst, Pastor
Morning

Sabbath school at 9:00 o'clock.
Morning service at 10:30. Sermon: "The Wrath of God"—Dr. George F. Horst.

Afternoon

Junior Endeavor at 2:00 o'clock.
Address for "Women Only" at 2:30. Subject: "Womanhood and Home Life in Utah"—Mrs. Frances J. Diefenderfer.
Senior Endeavor at 6:15.
Evening service at 7:15. Address—"The Menace of Mormonism"—Mrs. Frances J. Diefenderfer. Both men and women invited for the evening address.

Music for the Morning

Organ Prelude—Nocturne Op 28—Meyer-Helmund.
Anthem—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—J. Elliot Trowbridge—Soloist—Mrs. Clarence Nodler.
Offertoire—Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana)—P. Mascagni.
Anthem—"The Heavens are Telling"—Haydn-Hall—Pastor's Choir.
Postlude—Offertory in G.—A. F. Loud.

Evening

Organ Prelude—"Spring Song"—Henry Tolhurst.
Anthem—"The Silent Sea"—W. H. Neidlinger—Soloist—Mrs. B. F. Kimble.
Offertoire—"The Chapel Bell"—I. V. Flagler.
Soprano Solo—"Sunlight Land"—R. M. Stults—Mrs. Maithy Ruggles.
Postlude—"Fanfare"—Th. Dubois.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
Chillicothe and Seventh Streets
Rev. B. B. Cartwright, Pastor.

Sunday school promptly at 9:00 o'clock, Willard Wilson superintendent. After the song service the study of the lesson, "At the Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus," taken from John 18:15-27; 19:25-27.
If you do not attend elsewhere, you are invited to study God's Word with us. Everyone is welcome.
Morning worship at 10:15. Sermon.
Junior Endeavor at 1:30 p. m. Topic, "Lessons from John's Letters"—I John 3:23, 24. All boys and girls of the Junior age are invited to attend.
Senior C. E. at 6:15. Topic, "How to Use the Bible." This will be a very interesting study and a special program has been prepared.
Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock. Sermon.
The public is welcome and invited to all services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Chas. E. Oakley, Minister.
Third and Gay Streets.

Bible school at 9 a. m., F. W. Sheridan, superintendent. Preaching and Communion. Sermon subject, "Borrowing Trouble." Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Sermon subject, "What Will You Do With Jesus?"
Every member of the church is urged to be present Sunday as it is the time of the election of officers and the beginning of a Week's Financial Campaign. The general public is invited and strangers are always welcome.

OHIO AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
New Boston
John L. Stine, Pastor

Bible school at 9 a. m., J. C. Harris, superintendent. Loyal Men meet in Woodman Hall.
Communion service at 10 a. m. Preaching subject, "Salting the Earth."
Evening subject, "The Dead Soldier."
Young people are called to meet in the balcony at 6 o'clock to plan the organization of a C. E. Mr. Gray will lead the meeting.
Everything will be ready for baptismal service Monday night.
During the week there have been several additions to the church.

KENDALL AVENUE BAPTIST

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, with A. K. Wheelet, superintendent. Primary pupils are especially urged to come to learn the Christmas songs.
Mr. H. A. Wright of the American S. S. Union will preach for us at 7 o'clock. Our evening congregations are growing. All are invited. On Tuesday evening the Crusaders will have a very important meeting at the church at 7:30 o'clock. Let every Crusader make an effort to attend.
Remember the building fund pledges are to be paid before the 16th. Bring the money with you Sunday.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Public Library Auditorium, Gallia St.

Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man."
Golden Text: Jeremiah 31:28: "I shall come to pass that like as I have watched over them, to pluck up, and to break down, and to throw down, and to destroy and to afflict, so will I watch over them, to build, and to plant, saith the Lord."
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.
This church maintains a Reading Room in the Masonic Temple, Room 219, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. It is open daily, except on Sunday and legal holidays, from 1 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to avail themselves of the Reading Room.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

9 a. m., Children's Study.
10 a. m. Regular Morning Study. "New Creatures in Christ Jesus."
7:00 p. m. Bible talk by J. L. Dille.
Wednesday evening at 7:30, praise, prayer and testimony service.
Friday evening, at 7:30, study on Israel's Tabernacle Service.
Bible themes only are discussed and studied. These studies and devotional services will be found very helpful and refreshing by any Christians participating. All are invited. No collection or money solicitation at any service.

SCIOTOVILLE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Carroll Stewart, Pastor

9 a. m. Morning worship. Subject, "One Element in Success."
Sunday school.
7 p. m. Evening worship. Subject, "The Three Spenders."
Special music at each service.
An honest searcher after truth will feel at home with us.

South Portsmouth M. E. Church
Rev. O. P. Smith, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 6:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. O. P. Smith. Subject, "The Closed Door."
Solo: "I Dreamt of the Great Judgment Morning," by Miss Louella McMullen.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Everyone welcome.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
Meet at the Old M. E. Church, Fourth and Washington Streets

Sabbath school (Saturday) at 9:30 a. m.
Church service at 10:45 a. m. The subject considered is "The Need of Efficient Workers in the Cause of God." This is the last day of the Week of Prayer.
Preaching also Sunday nights at 7:00 o'clock. Subject Sunday, Dec. 14, "The Christian Sabbath of the New Testament. The Attitude of Christ and His Disciples Toward It."
The public is cordially invited.

NEW BOSTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
C. A. Hughes, Pastor
Address, Portsmouth, Ohio.
Residence, Glenwood Ave., New Boston
Phone Number 45-Y

Sunday school at 9 a. m.
Public worship, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Theme for evening, "Red Lights."
Prayer service Thursday at 7 p. m.
Christmas service and a TREAT for all the children on ROLL of Sunday school on Christmas night at 7.
Reorganization of Sunday school on Sunday immediately after morning service.
We have a splendid Sunday school, with a loyal and efficient company of teachers. If your children are not in any Sunday school, bring them to ours. If you can not come, send them.
All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST
Chaplain E. L. Averitt, pastor

9 a. m. Don't forget to be in your place at Sunday school and on time. Clolce Freeman, superintendent.
10:30 a. m. Sermon: "Cheerful Giving" in preparation for the Every Member Canvass. (by pastor).
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U., Group II leads. Subject, "Home Missions and Democracy." Thess. 4:9-12, I Cor. 12:4-10.
7:15 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Do not wait for the New Year to turn over a new leaf. Do it now. Start to Sunday school and church.
Come and worship with us. This is the church with the glad hand."
Special music. Mrs. Shela organist.

GRANDVIEW AVENUE—CHURCH
Cor. Grandview and Robinson Ave.,
O. F. Gast, Minister.

Bible school at 9 a. m. Be on time. Be sure and bring your Bible. Study Matt. 24. O. P. Puckett, superintendent.
Communion and preaching services at 10:15: "As oft as ye eat of this Bread and drink the Cup of the Lord, ye do shew the Lord's death 'till He come."
Usual evangelistic services at 7 p. m. The subject is, "The Conversion of the Gentiles."
All are welcome to hear plain gospel preaching. The church that does not believe in the compromise of the Truth.

BEULAH BAPTIST
Fifteenth Street
Rev. J. H. Smith, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30, B. Patrick superintendent.
Praise services at 10:30. Sermon preached by pastor at 11.
4:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting, Andrew Parker president.
7:30 p. m., evening services. Preaching by the pastor.
Look forward to the mission meeting. The mission will meet up at Scioto ville, in the home of Mrs. Owens, the president of the Allen Chapel church. Pleasant Green, Thirteenth Street A. M. E. church Mission will meet in a joint meeting Monday at 4 p. m. Refreshments will be served. All the women are asked to be present to take part in this great meeting. Mrs. Mary Owens, President.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
Tenth and Findlay Streets
Rev. B. R. Reed, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Prof. E. M. Gentry, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Departed Spirit."
Missionary program at 3 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m., Brother Howard, president. Subject, "The World's Need and the Church's Opportunity." Leaders, Eddie Williams and Brother Rutherford.
Paper on the subject, by Miss Bishop.
Preaching at 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Children of the Lord."
Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Leaders, Mrs. Carr and Bro. Oliver. All friends are urged to come out to these services. Strangers are welcome to the services and are given good seats.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Thomas A. Green, Pastor

Services by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Green, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9 a. m., John Jackson, superintendent.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
A special program by the choir at 7:30.

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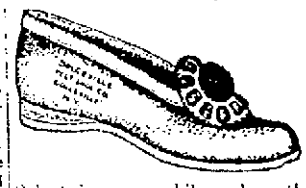

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Ford Stolen

A Ford touring car owned by C. B. Kennard, 1014 Baird ave., salesman for the Portsmouth Candy company, was stolen last night from Fourth street, near Chillicothe, where he parked the car while attending a lodge meeting.

Returning from the meeting and discovering the machine had been taken Mr. Kennard promptly reported the theft to the police and a vigorous search was instituted for it but without success.

The machine carried license tag No. 202,164 and was equipped with a new winter top. The police of nearby cities were notified to keep a lookout for the stolen car.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 13.—Word from Knoxville, Tennessee, today says 18,000 Kentucky-Tennessee miners in district No. 19 would all be at work today. Officials say they are satisfied with the terms of the settlement.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss.
Ord Thompson
vs
John Arnold, et al

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, A. D., 1920, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, the following real estate, to-wit:

Situate in Rush Township, Scioto County, Ohio, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the East line of Survey No. 2467; thence South Seven Poles 3 1-2 deg. West from the Northeast Corner of said Survey and corner to Survey No. 2926; thence S. 80 deg. E. 78 poles to the southwest corner of a 20 acre tract of land sold by Geo. W. Arnold to Mary Shelbman; thence N 3-4 deg. east 71 poles to a stone in North line of Survey No. 7872 and being the Northwest corner of said tract sold to Mary Shelbman and in the line of J. F. Rickey land; thence N. 85 deg. W. 70 poles to a stone corner to said lands of J. F. Rickey and said George W. Arnold; thence in a southwesterly direction 56 rods to a stone; thence in a southeasterly direction 20 rods to a stone in the center of Arnold and Higgins Turnpike; thence along the center of said Turnpike in an easterly direction 19 poles and eight feet to stone corner to Filmore Musser's land; thence in a southeasterly direction 40 rods and 12 feet to the place of beginning, and being 3 part of Virginia Military Surveys 7122, 1388 and 2467, containing Twenty-five (25) acres more or less, being 2 acres more or less in Survey 2467 and 23 acres more or less in Survey 1388, one acre more or less in Survey 7122 upon which is situate the dwelling house, barn and out buildings.

Appraised at (Two Thousand and Seventeen ($2017.00) Dollars.

Said premises to be sold as the property of John Arnold to satisfy a judgment in favor of Ord Thompson on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, A. D., 1919.

E. E. RICKEY,
Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio
By H. M. Dunham, Deputy
J. E. Purdum, Att'y. 12-6 Sat.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss.
John J. Henry, et al
vs
Warren Rossler, et al

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, A. D., 1919, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, the following real estate, to-wit:

Situate in Scioto County, Ohio, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1, 22 and 23 of the Kehoe Addition to the Village of Wheelersburg, Porter Township, Ohio, as the same is shown and designated by the proposed plat thereof.

Appraised at Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00)

Said premises to be sold as the property of Emma Campbell to satisfy a judgment in favor of Reily Brothers on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, A. D., 1919.

E. E. RICKEY,
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No. 5 Daily ..... 3:55 A. M.
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No. 21 Daily ..... 4:10 A. M.
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No. 26 ..... 11:05 A. M.
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Regular meeting of Solomon Council Monday, Dec. 15, at 7 p. m. Election of officers and work.

Special meeting of Aurora Lodge Thursday, Dec. 18th, at 3 p. m. Work in F. C. Degree.

WANTED

WANTED—Pastry cook and waitress at once. Ever-Eat Restaurant, 705 Chillicothe. 13-2t

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WANTED—YOUNG MEN 18-35, for Railway Mail Clerks, $1300-$1500. Experience unnecessary. Examinations Portsmouth, Jan. 17. For free particulars, write John Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner) 1016 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 11-4t

WANTED—Dressmaking, bead work and embroidery. 1216 3rd street upstairs. 3tf

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WANTED—To buy second hand furniture, stoves, clothes and shoes. Perry Stephens. Phone 2204-X. 9-7

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FOR SALE—Covered express wagon. Cheap. Phone 2153. 13-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bicycle, baby buggy, automobile. Phone Boston 76-R. 13-2t

FOR SALE—Sciotoville property. Five room house, cellar, cistern, gas, outbuildings. The best bargain in Scioto county. Price $1500. Four room house, nearly one acre land, price $2200. Five room house large lot new buildings, terms. price $2850. Four room house, large lot, cistern, cellar, gas, price $1850. Two room house, cistern cellar, price $800. Seven room house, large lot, out buildings, price $2750. Six room bungalow, cellar, cistern, gas, bath complete with hot and cold water, easy terms, price $4650. Farms of all sizes, at prices. James G. Basham, Sciotoville, Ohio. Home Phone 39-Y. 13-2t

FOR SALE—Two four-room cottages. Must sell at once. Will sell separate or together. Phone 885-R. 13-2t

FOR SALE—Five room house on Seventh St. Good location. $250 down. Balance $7.00 per week. Phone 2170-R. 1228 2nd. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Dodge Sedan, newly painted, elegant condition. Overland Garage. Phone 150. Price $1200. 12-3t

FOR SALE—1920 Baby Grand Chevrolet, slightly used. A big car for a ... Phone 1871-L. 12-2t

FOR SALE—Five white Plymouth Rock cockerels, pure ... stock. 1216 Chillicothe. 12-2t

FOR SALE—Victrola used only few weeks, practically same as new. ... price if sold quickly. ... 12-2t

FOR SALE—... driving horse in the city. Can ... at ... Livery Stable. 12-2t

FOR SALE—... [illegible]

FOR SALE—... [illegible] 11-4t

FOR SALE—... [illegible] 11-3t

FOR SALE—... [illegible] ... The Portsmouth Chandler Co. ...

FOR SALE—Blacksmith ... in West End ... St. Inquire 531 Second. ...

FOR SALE—... [illegible] 11-3t

FOR SALE—... [illegible] 11-2t

FOR SALE—... [illegible]

The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Probably as a result of partial rallies in foreign exchange and also because of yesterday's sharp recovery in call money, today's brief session of the stock exchange was attended by a general covering movement and moderate buying for the long account. Among motors, oils, steels, equipments and shippings gains extended from one to six points. Strength was shown also by motor specialties, tobaccos, textiles and paper shares with firmness in metals. Aside from Canadian Pacific, which made further recovery from its recent weakness, rails figured unimportantly in the dealings. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 470,000 shares.

American Beet Sugar 93.
American Can 53 3-8.
American Car and Foundry 137½.
American Locomotive 91¼.
American Smelting and Refining 65¾.
American Sumatra Tobacco 97 1-8.
American T. and T. 99¼.
Anaconda Copper 67¼.
Atchison 82¾.
Baldwin Locomotive 104 5-8.
Baltimore and Ohio 30¾.
Bethlehem Steel—B 92 7-8.
Central Leather 93¼.
Chesapeake and Ohio 53.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 35.
Corn Products 85 1-8.
Crucible Steel 207.
General Motors 322¼.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs 37.
Goodrich Company 81.
Int. Merc. Marine preferred 101½.
International Paper 75.
Kennecott Copper 25½.
Mexican Petroleum 192½.
New York Central 67 3-8.
Norfolk and Western 95 1-2.
Northern Pacific 78.
Ohio Cities Gas 45¼.
Pennsylvania 40 1-8.
Reading 76.
Rep. Iron and Steel 105 3-8.
Sinclair Oil and Refining 43½.
Southern Pacific 100 1-8.
Southern Railway 20¾.
Studebaker Corporation 101½.
Texas Company 288.
Tobacco Products 87.
Union Pacific 122.
United States Rubber 123¾.
United States Steel 102 7-8.
Utah Copper 71.
Westinghouse Electric 53.
Willys-Overland 29.

The "Real Inside" About Oil Investments

This interesting and instructive booklet will be sent to investors upon request.

G. C. Smith

315-316 Masonic Temple
Portsmouth, Ohio.
Phone 2333

FOR SALE—161 acres, 15 miles north of Portsmouth on Scioto Trail. $8,000, no trade. phone 2090X 9-7t

FOR SALE — Aluminum Wearever specials for the home and Christmas presents. Best aluminum made. Order early. Sold only by S. S. Guffey, 1414 Offnere street, Phone 924Y 11-3t

FOR SALE 125 acre farm, 3 separate 6 room houses with outbuildings. Write or phone W. R. Evans, Garrison, Ky. 5-14t

FOR SALE—Automobile, 5 passenger, electric starter and lights, tire pump, 5 new tires. Car like new in every way. No reasonable offer refused. 1604 Robinson avenue. 8,7t

FOR SALE—Ohio's greatest land bargain's, W. A. Eichelberger, Land Specialist, Room 65 First National Bank Bldg. 23-tf.

FOR SALE—House hold furniture, sold either by piece or as a whole. Party leaving city. Bargain. Call at the Southern Loan Office, 720 Chillicothe St. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Unredeemed Diamond Rings, Ladies and Gents' mountings. At a bargain. Southern Loan Office, 720 Chillicothe St. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Unredeemed Lavalieres of all kinds. At a bargain. Southern Loan Office, 720 Chillicothe St. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Unredeemed Ladies and Gents watches at a bargain. Southern Loan Office, 720 Chillicothe St. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Bakery doing good business out of town location. Reason for selling owner going south for health. Bargain if sold before Dec. 31st. E. L. Hiatt, 814 Third St. Call after 6:00 p. m. 11-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage 1124 5th. Phone 1090 J. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Farm, 160 acres. Good terms to good man, one with equipment prefered. Birch Massie, Lucasville. 13-4t

FOR RENT—To small family, three room cottage near hospital. Phone 5902-Y. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms with all conveniences. 1555 7th St. 13-3t

FOR RENT—Front room, suitable for two men, or man and wife, with bath and phone. 1611 Seventh. 13-3t

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house, 2315 Rhodes avenue, New Boston. Phone Boston 72-L. 13-1t

FOR RENT—One furnished room for sleeping or light housekeeping; steam heat and bath. 559 3rd St. 12-2t

FOR RENT—Sleeping room with bath 1018 3rd. Phone 1460-X. 12-2t

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 2509 Gallia. Phone 2038-M. 12-3t

FOR RENT—Rooms 1101 Sixth. 9-5t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage at Nauvoo, West Side. Phone 5100-L. 5tf

FOR RENT—Garage, 418 5th St. Phone 1961-L. 1-tf

LOST

LOST—Firestone cord tire on rim, 32x4 1-2, between Lucasville and Wakefield. Phone 167. Reward. 13-tf

LOST—Amethyst brooch set in carved gold. Phone 873-L. Reward 13-2t

LOST—Child's yellow ... Phone 1382-M. Reward. 13-2t

LOST—Black silk sash with ... fringe ... on Vine St. or Gallia pike. Phone Boston 73-M. 13-1t

LOST—White fox terrier dog, brown ears, wearing a collar with ... Finder please return 915 Third St. 12-2t

LOST—Male fox hound, red with white ... breast and feet. Last seen Monday November 24 northeast of Lucasville. Finder notify J. D. ... Lucasville, Ohio. 13-5

LOST—String of beads on Boundary Street. Phone 1312-X. 11-3t

LOST—Side of baby sulky in New Boston. Reward, return 2829 Rhodes ave. 12-2t

LOST—Will party who found purse ... Wednesday Thursday afternoon ... return same to ... office. 12-2t

LOST—Karl H... will ... the party who ... in front of ... on Sixth ... at ... [illegible]

shares with firmness in metals.

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Closing—Cities Service common 4.01 to 4.10.
Do preferred 72¾ to 73.
Ohio Gas 44 1-8, last sale.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Unexpected bearish aspects of the government crop report led to declines today in the price of corn. Opening prices, which ranged from 5-8c to 1 5-8c lower, with January 1.33 1-2 to 1.34 and May, 1.31 to 1.31 3-8, were followed by a slight rally, and then by a decided fresh setback.

Oats reflected the weakness of corn. After opening 1-8c to 3-8c lower, including May at 79 1-4 to 79 3-8, the maket hardened a little, but soon gave way again.

In provisions, as well as in cereals, the bears had the advantage. Firmness in the hog market was only a temporary prop.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Corn, December 1.40 ; January 1.31½; May 1.31 7-8.

Oats—December 77 1-8; May 79¾.
Pork—January 35.37; May 34.05.
Lard—January 22.15; May 22.80.
Ribs—January 17.87; May 18.37.

The close was nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅝c lower, with January 1.34½ to 1.34 5-8 and May 1.31 7-8 to 1.32.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(9:30)—Corn, Dec. $1.40; Jan. $1.34; May, $1.31 1-2; July, $1.30.
Oats, Dec. 70 3-4c; May, 70 3-8c; July, 75c.
(10:30)—Corn, Dec. $1.39 7-8; Jan. $1.33 5-8; May, $1.30 3-4; July, 1.29 1-2.
Oats, Dec. 76 1-2c; May, 79 1-8c; July, 71 3-4c.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—Hogs, receipts 2500; strong, 25c higher; selected heavy shippers 13.75; good to choice packers and butchers 13.75; medium 13.75; stags 8.00 @ 9.25; common to choice 9.00 @ 12.25; light shippers 13.50 @ 13.75; pigs, 110 pounds and less, 11.00 @ 13.00.

Cattle—Receipts 600; slow; shippers 10.50 @ 16.00; butchers steers, extra 12.00 @ 13.00; good to choice 10.50 @ 12.00; common to fair 6.50 @ 10.00; heifers, extra 12.00 @ 13.00; good to choice 10.00 @ 12.00; common to fair 6.00 @ 9.50; cows, extra 10.00 @ 11.00; good to choice 7.50 @ 9.50; common to fair 5.00 @ 7.00. Calves weak; extra 18.25 @ 18.50; fair to good 12.00 @ 18.00; common to large 6.00 @ 11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 50; steady; good to choice 7.00 @ 7.50; fair to good 6.00 @ 7.00; common to fair 3.00 @ 6.00. Lambs steady; good to choice 14.50 @ 15.00; common to fair 8.00 @ 14.00.

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Butter, creamery in tubs, extra 72½ to 73, extra firsts 71½ to 72; firsts 70½ to 71; seconds 68 to 68.

Poultry Live fowls, heavy grades 26 to 27; roosters, old, 19 to 22; young geese 28 to 35.

Rabbits—$3.00 to 4.00 a dozen.

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SPIRITUAL ADVISOR—Henry A. Harsher, (member Rhode Island conference). Come now and learn how Spiritualism frequently reveals all the secrets ... doubts and removes all the obstacles in life. Consultations daily ... Sunday, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. ... this week. Consultation ... at 3478 Gallia Ave. New Boston ... [illegible]

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Potatoes—Ohio and New York round whites 3.50 per cwt.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Butter higher; creamery 57 @ 80½.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 497 cases; firsts 74 @ 75; ordinary firsts 66 @ 68; at mark, cases included, 68 @ 74.

Poultry—Live, unchanged.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton, spot quiet; middling 38.60.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures closed firm; December 36.50; January 35.55; March 33.40; May 31.95 July 30.45.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Alcohol, denatured, 68.

Gasoline, tank wagon, 25½; 70 per cent, 35.

Cotton Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — Cotton consumed during November amounted to 490,898 running bales of lint and 25,182 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 15 1-16; futures steady: January 14.68; May 15.10.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Final prices on liberty bonds today were: 3½'s 99.32; first 4's 93.50; second 4's 91.64; first 4¼'s 93.70; second 4¼'s 92.01 third 4¼'s 93.96; fourth 4¼'s 91.89; victory 3¾'s 98.90; victory 4¾'s 98.90.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $28,223,060 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $25,059,970 from last week.

OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE CO.
FIRE, FIRE

Better have one of their policies and not need it, than to need one and not have it.

3-12Sats. J. W. INMAN, Agt.

Burglar Proof Chest.

Under the supervision of Coach Robert C. Hess, the advanced manual training class of P. H. S. has erected a burglar proof chest in the gym. The basketball equipment will be stored in it.

In Cincinnati

Judge A. Z. Blair is in Cincinnati on legal business.

Lyric

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

H B WARNER in A FUGITIVE from MATRIMONY

He didn't want to get married—she didn't want to get married— ... [illegible]

COLORADO RATIFIES SUFFRAGE

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 13—Colorado today completed ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution when the house of representatives unanimously passed the senate resolution providing for ratification.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary E. Wendt

Mrs. J. M. Wendelken received a telegram from New York City Friday, announcing the death of her cousin, Mrs. Mary E. Wendt, a former Portsmouth resident, who died in New York Thursday. Mrs. Wendt's home was in Newport, Ky., and local relatives did not know of her being in the East. News of her death came as a shock to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Wendt was 60 years of age. She was a daughter of Peter and Elinora Brodbeck, of this city. Mr. Brodbeck was a dry goods merchant here for years. The deceased was the widow of the late Samuel Wendt, who died about 25 years ago.

Mrs. Wendt has a son, Prof. Wylie B. Wendt in the West. Mrs. Mary Koger, of 1819 Offnere street, was also a cousin of the deceased. The funeral will be held next Thursday in Newport.

Thomas Jackson McClure

Mrs. W. L. Creasy of 1157 Third street has been called to Akron by the death of Thomas Jackson-McClure son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McClure. Mr. McClure is a cousin of Mrs. Creasy. The baby would have been three years old next April. Besides the parents a twin brother Fred survives. Until four years ago Mr. and Mrs. McClure were residents of this city.

Haubert Funeral

Funeral services for the late Charles A. Haubert, who passed into the Great Beyond Thursday evening, will be solemnized at the Holy Redeemer church Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Father J. E. McGuirk conducting the services.

The body is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Haubert, 1537 Fifth street. Following the services Monday at Holy Redeemer, it will be laid to rest in Greenlawn cemetery.

Sorrow, occasioned by the death of the late Mr. Haubert, has cast a pall over his large circle of friends.

The late Mr. Haubert was a quiet man, with kind motives in all his actions, and these characteristics made a warm place for him in the hearts of his friends.

His passing on has left a vacancy which cannot be filled.

Lorbach Baby

A daughter born last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lorbach of Waverly died thirty-six hours after birth. The parents are well known in Portsmouth, Mr. Lorbach being a popular young merchant of Waverly, while his wife, formerly Miss Irma Gehres, was editor of the Waverly Republican-Herald during the two years her brother, Lloyd F. Gehres, was in the military service.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Yeley

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Yeley, late wife of John Yeley, deceased, who passed away at her home, Scioto Furnace, December 10th, was born at Washington Furnace June 17, 1860. She lived the greater part of her life at Scioto Furnace. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church during her entire life and by good deeds made herself beloved throughout that section of the country. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Raynard, and she was one of a large family, three brothers and two sisters surviving her.

Mrs. Yeley was the mother of six children, one little girl dying in infancy, and one son being killed in an accident about a year ago.

Mrs. Yeley needs no monument—the memory of her life with its influence for good will live after her. Left a widow with a family of little children, she bravely ... head and hands and heart to the task of keeping her family ... [illegible] ... In the home

where she had passed most of her busy useful life, her spirit returned to Him who "giveth His beloved sleep."

IN MEMORY

Of our dear daughter, Ada, who departed this life one year ago today Dec. 13th, 1918:

Dear Ada, how we miss you, ... knows,
The lonesome heartaches, the ... woes,
The long weary days and months,
The heart-broken anguish, the ... est tears.

Dear Ada, you have joined the throng,
That's gone to sing with angel's song,
Weeping, we leave you to peace and rest,
Where we, too, shall soon meet ...

You were always watching some ... to do,
Always trying for the Master's sake too,
But through it all, not a murmur heard,
For you had faith in the Godly word.

Mother and Father.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN LUTZ.
Adv-1t 1620 Fifth Street

Your Tribute To The Deceased

Your tribute to the deceased should be one that you can pleasantly remember and one that will cause you no regrets. Our increasing business pays a tribute to our satisfactory service.

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Sciotoville, Ohio.

DREWS WIN HOTLY CONTESTED GAME

In the hottest game of the basket ball season so far, a "battle to the finish, and the best team win" game with a score see-sawing back and forth during its entire length, the Drews and Selbys fought out as thrilling a battle as has been seen in Portsmouth this year. Every player on each team played his darndest and "angels could do no more." Victory was in doubt till the last moment of play when Wallace, with the score tied, threw two baskets for the Drews, cinching the game by the score of 22 to 18.

The Selbys put up a fine game throughout. At the end of the first half they were leading by the score of 14 to 11. It looked like another Selby victory, but the Drews went in to win—and did it. First they tied the score; then took the lead; then tied again, and then Wallace threw his two baskets and capped the game.

Aside from the feat of Wallace the feature of the game was the guarding of Everett Drew. He kept his station under the Selby basket, and time after time secured the ball when the Selbys should have scored and hurled it down the ball. Mohl played his usual fine game at center, scoring three baskets.

For the Selbys Lavender was the star, holding his opponent down to two baskets. The Selby team put up a good all around game, passing well and each member scoring at least one field goal. But for the turn of fate at the last minute they would have won and kept their 1000 per cent.

The lineup was as follows:

Selby		Drew
Bihlman	RF	Chick
Reeg	LF	Wallace
Boehnker	C	Mohl
Monk	RG	Davis
Lavinder	LG	Drew

Field Goals—Wallace 5, Mohl 3, Reeg 3, Chick 3, Monk 2, Bihlman 1, Boehnker 1, Lavender 1.

Foul Goals—Reeg 3, Chick 1, Bihlman 1, Wallace 1.

Score—Drew 22; Selby 18.

Monday—Excelsior vs Solvay.
Tuesday—Selby vs Steel Plant.
Thursday—N. & W. vs Excelsior.
Monday—Selby vs N. & W.

Play Selects Tonight

Tonight Portsmouth basketball fans will be given a chance to see the fast Circleville Athletic Club basket tossers in action on the local high school floor with the Baesman Selects opposing the visiting quintet.

The game will be called at eight o'clock sharp and indications are that a big crowd will be on hand to witness the contest.

The C. A. C. has always had a representative team in the field and will give the local lads a warm tussel. The Selects have been working out this week and expect to bring home the bacon by a small margin the locals realizing they are going up against a strong aggregation of basket tossers.

The Selects will have their new uniforms on tonight for the first time. Baesman, Wood, Barber, Shoemaker, Edwards, Kendall, Fortner and Doll are on the Select team.

Restrictions Not Modified

It was rumored Friday that coal for public utilities had started to move again, but this was denied by C. I. Cheyney, coal director at this point for the N. & W. He stated that the restrictions have not been modified, but they likely would be in two or three days.

Excelsior Team Defeated; Selby Five Win Three

The N. & W. team last night won three straights from the Excelsior team in the Industrial League, which tightens up the race. Benjamin was high man, totalling 625 for an average of 208 1-3. He also rolled high score of the evening, 233.

The Selby Leather Slicers again won three in a row from the Trimmers, giving the fine average of 888, winning 16 and losing two games. Bauer was high man with 452. Sodaro was second with 447. The Selby team, which is going to the Central States Bowling Tournament at Cincinnati, will roll the Drew Industrial Team Saturday afternoon on the Play House Alleys.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

The Scores

N. & W.—			
Aldridge	146	172	175—493
Petry	131	000	163—294
Benjamin	184	233	208—625
Bruno	189	141	000—330
Russell	197	201	150—548
Smith	000	155	183—338
Totals	847	902	879 2628
Excelsior—			
Williams	179	145	122—446
Holden	174	131	167—472
Dixon	153	142	177—472
Crum	138	141	183—462
Taylor	99	124	000—223
Ross	000	000	124—124
Totals	743	683	773 2199

SELBY LEAGUE

The Scores

Slicers—			
Sickles	131	150	104—385
Sikes	129	151	157—437
Keller	153	116	145—414
Klinker	166	133	122—421
Bauer	125	183	144—452
Totals	704	733	672 2109
Trimmers—			
Knapp	155	115	139—409
H. Hobstetter	134	112	128—374
Miller	101	102	118—321
J. Hobstetter	132	125	151—408
Sodaro	168	162	17—447
Totals	690	616	653 1959

BOWLING

DUCK PIN LEAGUE
Team Standing

Clubs	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Slickers	27	17	10	630
Dawsons	27	16	11	593
Hornets	27	15	12	556
Wingfoots	27	14	13	519
Rinktums	27	11	16	407
Keystones	27	8	19	296

Schedule

Keystones vs Dawsons, Dec. 15.
Hornets vs Slickers, December 17.
Wingfoots vs Rinktums, December 19

Wingfoots—				
J. Kelley	103	103	78	284
Barton	67	118	108	293
Neudoerfer	99	95	110	304
E. Crichton	129	96	87	312
Leach	96	105	99	300
TOTAL	494	517	482	1493
Dawsons—				
Hamm	97	110	93	300
Blind	85	85	85	255
W. Crichton	101	148	120	369
Lewis	76	107	97	280
Frazier	134	123	111	368
TOTAL	493	573	506	1672

MASONIC JUNIOR LEAGUE
Monkeys Beat Orioles

Monkeys—				
Hainline	197	154	168	519
Kielman	104	128	132	364
Hayes	100	139	168	407
Blind	100	100	100	300
Blind	100	100	100	300
TOTAL	601	621	668	1890
Orioles—				
Paden	99	165	122	386
Taylor	146	133	104	383
White	122	115	135	372
Blind	100	100	100	300
Blind	100			100
Ruggles	[illegible]	102	160	262
TOTAL	567	620	621	1808

Schedule

MASONIC JUNIOR LEAGUE
Cleaners Make Clean Sweep

Cleaners—				
McCorkle	133	142	122	397
C. Windel	126	112	132	370
Hauck	107	155	134	396
Turner	146	142	174	462
Blind	100	100	100	300
TOTAL	612	651	662	1925
Marvels—				
Radcliff	118	135	115	368
Gerlack	121	125	120	366
Middaugh	122	112	147	381
Blind	100	100	100	300
Blind	100	100	100	300
TOTAL	561	572	582	1715

To Whom It Concerns

Portsmouth, Ohio,
December 8, 1919

To the Plasterers and Cement Finishers of Portsmouth:

We have organized what is known as the Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers' International Association, Local No. 232 with the following officers: President, Irvine Bowser; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Emory Dials; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, W. E. Smith. We cordially invite all of either craft that wish to come into our local. Our charter fee will be open until January 1 at $8.00. After that date our initiation fee will be $25. Any information desired will be gladly given by Financial Secretary and Treasurer W. E. Smith, Phone 580L, or residence No. 724 Park Avenue. Our hall is over Suggs store, No 1114 Lawson street. Our next meeting will be Sunday 2:00 p. m., December 14.

LOCAL NO. 232

Gambling Is Charged

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—Charges that virtually open gambling is common in two thirds of the city's pool and billiard rooms were made by Raymond Moley, director of the Cleveland Foundation, at the second recreation survey luncheon today. He also charged that the moral atmosphere in the city's one hundred or more coffee houses was bad. Moley presented the findings of the foundation in its survey on commercial recreation in Cleveland.

SPORT SALAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—There were no big deals or trades during the meeting, although the New York Club made a determined effort to secure Rogers Hornsby from the St. Louis Club. McGraw offered Rickey the huge sum of $75,000, together with Larry Doyle and either Hal Chase or George Kelly in exchange for the hard-hitting shortstop, whom he wants to play third base for the Giants.

This was a tremendous offer to turn down, but Rickey flatly refused it and announced that he will not part with Hornsby at any price. McGraw's offer was a bona fide one, and he was ready to pay down the cash at once and to turn over the two players, but Rickey held out bravely and declined to fall for the temptation. As George Grant, of Boston, announced with equal firmness that he will not consider any possible offer for Rabbit Maranville, who is wanted by the Giants, it begins to look as if McGraw is going to have trouble in strengthening his team by making purchases of star players.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13—A telegram was sent to Jack Sharkey last night offering a date with Young Sandow in this city on New Year's afternoon. The Walnut Athletic Club, of which Fred Ratsche is matchmaker, is eager to stage the bout. Sharkey is matched to meet Pete Herman, bantam-weight champion, at the Newark Sportsmen's Club on December 22. One of the largest guarantees ever offered a bantam-weight boxer in this city will go to Sharkey if he wires his acceptance. Sharkey beat Jimmy Wilde at Milwaukee last Saturday and his services are in demand.

Eddie Roush sends word from his home in Oakland City, Ind., that he is ready to sign his 1920 contract with the Cincinnati Reds. He probably will ask for $15,000. He received $10,000 last year.

PASADENA, CAL., Dec. 13—The University of Oregon today accepted the invitation from the tournament of the Roses Association to meet Harvard here New Year's Day in football.

Harvard and Oregon teams are practicing hard for this big battle.

PITTSBURGH, PENN., Dec. 13—All athletic relations between the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Tech, it was announced today, have been broken off by the athletic council of the university, who considered that the feeling between the students of the two schools was approaching the tesion point. This was evidenced at the last football game between the Panthers and the Tartans last month, when 100 policemen had to be called to quell a riot between halves.

ATHENS, Dec. 13.—To date nineteen high schools have accepted the invitation of Ohio University to take part in the annual basketball tournament to be held February 27-28. Thirty-two teams have been invited. A beaten team is eliminated, but consolation games may be played if desired. These teams have accepted:

John Hancock, Malta-McConnelsville, Canal Winchester, McArthur, Washington C. H., Buckskin township, Coshocton, Greenfield, Chillicothe, New Straitsville, Lancaster, Wellston, Bristol, W. Va., Portsmouth, Nelsonville, Doane Academy, Woodsfield, Pomeroy and Glenford.

OXFORD, O., Dec. 13—Physical Director Alfred Brodbeck, of Miami University, today received by special delivery mail the proposal of the athletic council of the University of Cincinnati for next year's Thanksgiving Day football game between Miami and Cincinnati. Brodbeck stated that there were several clauses in the document which were unsatisfactory to Miami and that he would not sign the papers.

PARIS, Dec. 13—Georges Carpentier today issued a challenge to Jack Dempsey for a bout for the heavyweight championship of the world.

The French heavyweight who recently won the championship of Europe by knocking out Joe Beckett, in one minute and ten seconds, addressed the challenge through his manager, Descamps in care of the secretary of the international boxing union. Carpentier offers to meet Dempsey at any place for the best purse offered at any time mutually agreed upon. Manager Descamps, it is announced, has deposited the sum of 50,000 francs with a Paris sporting publication as a guarantee to bind the match and a pledge of Carpentier's sincerity.

Manager Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals now comes out with the statement that Outfielder Austin McHenry of this city is not on the market and will not be sold to the Giants or any other team.

Are Victims Of Pink Eye

George Riehl and daughter Catherine Louise, of Sixth street, are confined to their home, suffering with the pink eye.

May Close Plant

IRONTON, OHIO, Dec. 13.—Because the water works has found it nearly impossible to secure coal, the plant was very nearly forced to cease operating this morning, officials said. The coal pile had diminished to the last wheelbarrow load for the big fire box under the boilers, when a temporary supply was secured and the pile again assumed proportions of sufficient size to guarantee operation for a brief time without renewal.

Mayor Hannan stated that he was routed out of bed at three o'clock this morning to join in the hunt for a man who could furnish the city with sufficient coal to operate the plant.

PENNY ANTE

The Bird Who Regrets That He Came

THE MOVIES

Olive Thomas is Wonderful in "Spite Bride," at Lyric Theatre Tonight Only New Mack Sennett Comedy Also On Bill

"The Spite Bride," a Selznick special starring Olive Thomas, is the special attraction at the Lyric tonight only.

It's simply a knockout—the best thing that the screen has seen in many moons. It has snap, dash and zest; a human picture of human people presented in a human way. And Olive Thomas was never better in her life. She is the essence of youth—youth at its finest—with its simplicity, grace, charm and wistfulness.

"The Spite Bride" is a drama of youthful impulse with just enough thrills to make you a little bit creepy not enough to make your spine run cold—with enough suspense to keep you interested from start to finish—with enough laughs to give that nice warm feeling inside and a few tears which give you a pleasant, happy feeling afterward.

When Millicent Lee threw over Billy Swayne for another man, Billy thought the world had come to an end. He did not know what to do, so he married Tessa Doyle, a beautiful, sweet, little dancing girl, out of spite. He didn't love her—he hardly knew her. After a few weeks, when he had reaped his satisfaction by making the world think that he had jilted Millicent for Tessa, he had the marriage annulled and proceeded to forget all about the little girl who had been his wife for a few short weeks. But he hadn't reckoned with the hand of fate.

"The Spite Bride" is simply another "exceptional" picture—one of those you will be "glad" to see because it's "so good."

In addition there will be shown a new Mack-Sennett comedy, "Love's False Faces," a conglomeration of funny stuff that would crack the ribs of a wooden man. Remember, Lyric Friday and Saturday.

The Lyric is now running continuous shows through the supper hour every day.

A Picture With A Punch

Positively Your Last Chance to See Harry Carey, The Screen's Greatest Westerner in His New Thrilling Picture, "The Rider of The Law", at The Exhibit Tonight

Don't forget tonight is your last opportunity of seeing Universal's latest western drama, "The Rider of the Law," starring the supreme western star, Harry Carey. It is the story of an officer of the famous old Texas Ranger. He is torn between duty and family affection, but takes the right course for all concerned. The awe-inspiring scenery of the great west has been used to pleasing effect throughout the production. You'll be sorry if you miss this good picture as well as the screaming new Rainbow comedy.

It is as [illegible] Affair as it is ours, So be sure you come to the Strand Tonight and see Herbert Rawlinson in "A Dangerous Affair"

Charles Miller's first independent production, "A Dangerous Affair," gives to the screen one of the cleanest and most interesting photodramatic subjects projected on the gold fibre of the Strand. It opens at the Strand tonight. Its predominating notes are struck in its romance, its adventure and its mystery—three essentials of plot material for drama that always carry a strong appeal when properly woven together and presented.

A red-vil will be shown also.

At The Arcana Today

Mgr. Potts offers a five reel program today with a two reel Tom Mix Western as the headliner. "The Way of the Red Man" is the title of this two reel thriller which is sure to please all lovers of Western photodrama. "Whose Little Wife Are You?" is the title of a screaming comedy in two reels with Wayland Trask, Charles Murray and Mary Thurman as the fun makers. It is a paramount-Mack Sennett feature so don't miss it. "The Battle of Bombs" is a one reel Keystone-Sennett comedy featuring Ford Sterling and Mabel Normand along with Mack Sennett.

To Visit In Indianapolis

George S. Wilhelm, who is engaged in Red Cross work at Camp Taylor, will spend Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Starling Pierce, of Indianapolis. He will arrive here January 1 to take up his work as city engineer, having been appointed by Mayor-Elect William N. Gableman.

XMAS KETTLES WILL NOT APPEAR

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 13.—For the first time in a score of years, Salvation Army Christmas kettles will not appear here. The community corporation, which raised $300,000 to care for all city charities, has taken care of the Salvation Christmas relief.

MARRIAGE SLACKER ABDUCTED BY GIRL

Matrimonial Dodger Gets Himself Into a Nice Mess in a Sparkling Comedy Drama, Starring H. B. Warner

Are you a marriage-slacker? Do you awake at night from a hectic nightmare in which you see yourself being led up the aisle by some baby-eyed blonde or sloe-eyed brunette, eager to slip Kil Hymen's noose around your neck?

If you belong to that specie known as confirmed bachelor, woman-hater or matrimonial-shirker, you will have an opportunity to see in "A Fugitive From Matrimony," H. B. Warner's latest production, how one misguided Cupid-dodger got hooked and was tamed by a girl who wouldn't be bluffed.

Mrs. Riggs was a parvenu and a social climber. Barbara objected to having blue-blooded suitors thrust upon her by mama. When Barbara discovered a handsome young man in convict garb in her bed-room, she thought she had snagged a real live he-man, and started out to reform him with the intention of marrying him. But her handsome convict turned out to be only a reckless millionaire with blood of the deepest indigo.

Just to please the girl, Van Cortlandt posed as her fiance so that Barbara could be foot-loose from the anemic offshoots of aristocracy which infested her home. That was where his foot slipped for he had to keep the girl under the impression that he was really a convict, otherwise he would have to go through with the orange-blossoms and Mendelssohn march festivities.

It was a nice mess this Hymen-dodger got himself into, and it came to a hectic climax when he got mixed up in a miniature riot at Mother Kelly's rendezvous for crooks.

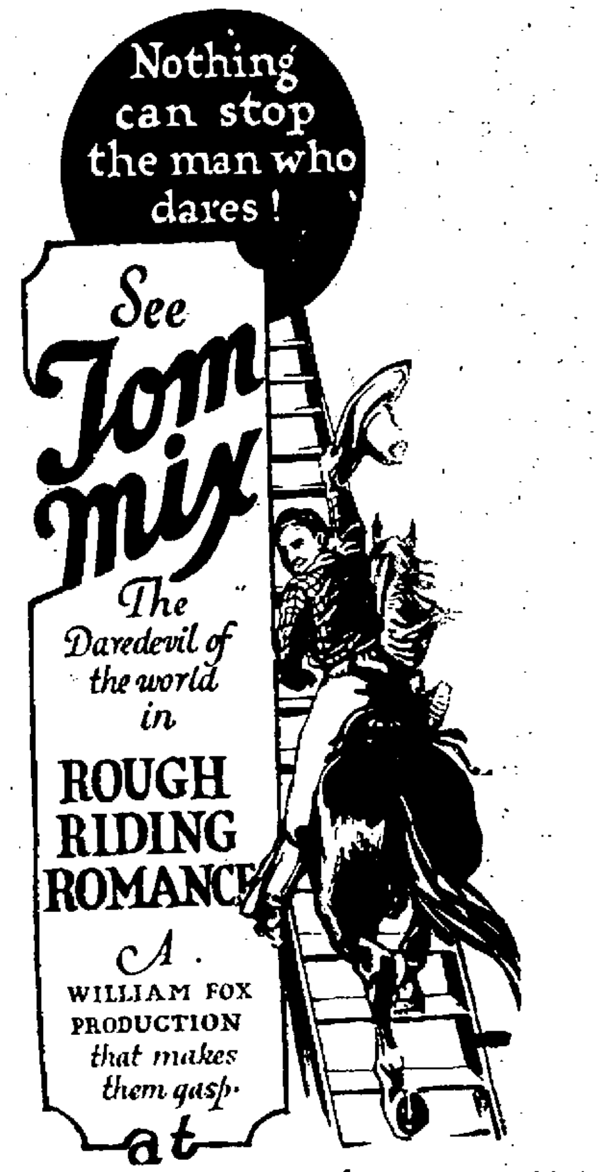
"A Fugitive From Matrimony" is a special production starring H. B. Warner and Serena Owen, and is one of the classiest comedy dramas ever shown at the Lyric. It comes next Monday and Tuesday.

THEATRICAL

At The Sun

For the last two times tonight, Paul, LeVan and Miller, stageland's greatest knockabout acrobatic comedians, will perform their side-splitting feats of fun and, with the other two vaudeville acts on the same program with five reels of first-run motion pictures, will conclude their Portsmouth engagements.

Paul, LeVan and Miller present a whirlwind act that starts with a great big laugh and ends with an even bigger one. Hanley and Frits, a beautiful girl and a clever young man, are entrancing in their novelty songs, eccentric dances and sparkling bits of dialogue. "Youth" is a comedy playlet that is fascinating to everyone. The motion picture feature which will be shown the last two times tonight is "The Lost Princess."



The Columbia Tonight Only

One modern hero of motion picture fame has made old Israel Putnam, the Revolutionary hero, look much like an Amateur when it comes to feats of daring horsemanship, despite the fact that "old Put's" brave dash down the front of a cliff to escape the British makes him dear to the heart of every schoolboy.

Without disparaging General Putnam, Tom Mix, the William Fox star, has put into a few short hours more daring rides than that old Revolutionary hero ever dreamed of. In "Rough Riding Romance" to be shown at the Columbia tonight and tomorrow, Mix rides up six flights of a fire escape and then later four times up and down the double stairway of a palace—besides a hazardous race on his trained horse only alongside of a flying express train that is a history maker in picture stunts. He boards the train on a fly, by tossing his lasso over a car ventilator, then leaving the saddle and climbing the rope with the ease of a boy tackling an apple tree.

The stunts Mix does in "Rough Riding Romance" are real, be it remembered. He doesn't fake them. He doesn't believe in faking, despite the danger he faces constantly; and he never employs a double to assume a risk for him. Thus he has won the reputation of being the man who never fakes."

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NO COUNTING THE COST

THE coal miners' strike, which had been on for forty days, was settled, for the time being, on a basis of agreement suggested by President Wilson.

No exact figures of the loss suffered through the strike can ever be arrived at. One result is that the miners find themselves short many millions they might have earned, but it is probable the indirect damage exceeded their loss by more than two times. For as a consequence of the strike many manufacturing plants had to shut down, or else sharply curtail their products. Thousands of trains were taken off and the demoralization that ensued effected either immediately or remotely the entire country.

Neither does this take into account the suffering that came of the scarcity of fuel.

To some extent the miners will be compensated by higher wages, for those who were indirectly affected adversely there appears no recompense.

Possibly these things have to be in the scheme of human laws and conduct, but in soberness they ought not to be. In the controversy one side or the other was right, though there were broad charges, while the strike was pending and the two sides were in treaty with each other, it was said broadly and open that neither would offer a compromise or honestly wanted an adjustment. In such situations there ought to be some way of determining what is fair and just and enforcing the determination.

The intransiengents will please take notice that there is a Harding delegation over at Washington, where presidential booms are being suckled this week. Wherefore it may be observed that some deadly check-speeds are being laid for the Wood boom in Ohio.

They tell us Denver is a delightful place to live, climatically, and yet in one day there the thermometer runs from 10 below zero to 52 above. The 52 isn't so bad, but the 10, wow!

No Portsmouth is just an average place when it comes to campaigns for this and for that, though she does rather put it over most towns in her chamber of commerce move.

It never rains but it pours—more expense upon the overridden tax-payer. The floods of recent days washed out many culverts and tore up miles of roads.

A GUESS AND A CONUNDRUM

THE lower branch of the legislature has reconsidered the matter and passed the measure providing for a graduated tax upon automobiles and there was no more than one guess needed to hit what it would do.

It has yet, of course, to run the gauntlet of the senate, but should it carry through the basic charge on an automobile will be five dollars with a raise to ten and twenty, according to horse power. The funds thus raised will be divided between the state and counties evenly, as we understand it, each county getting back one half of what its car owners pay, and the whole to be expended on roads, the state taking its share for maintenance.

That suggests another dilemma that will soon present itself. Under the highway law the state is pledged to keep up all roads once they are laid according to standard. The counties are vieing with each other in constructing standard roads. Before many a year a great portion of these will begin to wear out because they are built standard and not permanent. The bill for repairs thereon will be greater than the state's revenues can meet.

Then what?

ADD LUSTRE TO THE NAMES

HERE and there one is able to pick out matter from the report of the secretary of war, which breaks the dry facts and dreary monotony that infect the average departmental document.

For instance we learn that the Smiths still retain their place of numerical superiority in the country and claims that some other family was closely pressing them for honor is flagrantly erroneous. For battling for Uncle Sam there were upwards of 51,000 Smiths, while the next in line, though still far behind were the Johnsons, 39,000 strong. Oddly enough the Joneses and the Greens mustered 22,000 each. The clans of Sullivan, 10,500, followed by the Browns with 9,000 while the tribe of Cohen assembled just half as much or 4,500. Rallying to the standard were also 79 Robert E. Lees, 74 George Washingtons and twelve Cæsars.

Just as we thought. The alleged bandit that held Villa for ransom, has been himself caught and shot by that chief of all bandits.

Another alarm is by and still no flood.

With the coal strike out of the way, what is next on the program?

With presidential candidates in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois the middle west seems to be rather crowding the track.

Hardly necessary to ask if you have mailed that Christmas present yet, when you haven't even bought it.

The worst is over, but not all. It will be several days, may be weeks, before the fuel situation will get anywise normal.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

His genius undimmed at seventy-two Alexander Graham Bell inventor of the telephone in 1876, has produced a hydroplane boat of a new and novel design and efficiency. It can travel in the roughest water at a speed of seventy-one miles an hour as shown by tests.

ALEXANDER BELL

He styles it the HD-4. It promises to mark a radical advance in hydroplane construction.

Since the age of twenty-nine when he obtained his first telephone patent, Professor Bell has been engaged in scientific study and invention, for which he had showed marked aptitude still earlier in life. At the time of the telephone invention he was professor of vocal physiology in Boston University, having become a resident of that city in 1871. He is a native of Edinburgh migrated to Canada in 1870 when twenty-three and went to Boston one year later. His permanent residence for many years has been in Washington.

The struggle he had in winning recognition and getting financial support for the telephone has been the subject of many articles. When he was at last relieved of anxiety on that account he turned his mind to fresh inventions and brought out successively the photophone the induction balance and the telephone probe for the painless detection of bullets in the human body for which last named device he was awarded the honorary degree of M. D. by Heidleberg University at the 500th anniversary of that institution. He invented the graphophone in 1883 in collaboration with C. A. Bell and Sumner Tainter.

In 1880 the French government awarded him Volta Prize for devices to assist the deaf. He received the medal of the London Society of Fine Arts in 1902 the Royal Albert medal, Elliott Cresson medal and John Fritz medal in 1907; the Hughes medal of the Royal Society of Arts, London, 1913, and the Edison medal in 1914. He is an officer of the French Legion of Honor.

In 1887 he founded and endowed the Volta bureau for the increase of knowledge relating to the deaf. He founded and was the original president of the American Association to Promote the teaching of Speech to the Deaf to which he has contributed $250,000. Deafness in his family led to his researches for the relief of that affliction. He is a regent of the Smithsonian Institution, a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

In his busy career he has written many scientific and educational monographs, including a memoir on the "Formation of a Deaf Variety of the Human race."

Professor Bell was educated in Edinburgh and at London University. In recognition of his learned services he was at various times awarded honorary degrees among them that of Ph. D. from Wurtburg University, 1882; M. D. from Heidelberg, 1886; LL. D. from Harvard and Illinois College, 1890; from Amherst 1901, from St Andrew's 1902, from Edinburgh University 1902 from George Washington University 1913 and the degree of Sc. D. from Oxford in 1907. He married Mabel Gardiner Hubbard in 1877.

Leach Resigns

Prof. Bert Leach, a teacher at the High School, has resigned the position of Coach of the Sophomore Class basketball team. He finds he cannot give the team the required attention.

New-York-Day-By-Day
BY
O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Edgar Allen Poe is America's best beloved writer abroad according to Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the famous Spanish novelist, now visiting Manhattan. The author's greatest afternoon in America was the one this week set aside for a quiet visit to the humble and tragic home of the author of "The Raven" and "The Cask of Amontillado."

Poe's cottage is a quaint little one-story frame house, painted white, on the Grand Concourse on the upper fringe of the city. The ground around it has been dedicated and is known as Poe Park. The building is just the same as it was when Poe lived there in company with his fantastic satans and ethereal sweethearts.

A party of five went with Ibanez. It was just dark when they arrived at the Poe home. The air was chilly and dank as Poe would have said. Six or seven candles sputtered feebly against the walls and threw fantastic shadows into the small bedroom, where, so history hath it, the author of "The Raven" had spent so many nights of anguish and unearthly vision.

It is strange but there are very few New Yorkers who know where Poe lived and they have never seen the park or the little tragic cottage. The only indication that it was the home of the genius of the odd is the little black raven painted in the front.

There is a little porch, much like a modern doll house porch. At night Poe used to sit out there alone with the stars smoking and dreaming. Then he was in the wilderness for New York was many miles away. Off to his right was the Hudson and the Jersey coast.

Around about him were all sorts of night crys. He loved the mysterious wails, the ghostly shadows that creep about at night. Many ambitious writers go there at night now to drink in the mental pictures that came to Poe—but instead are howls of the Bronx kiddies, the honk of the auto, the grind of car wheels and all the complex noises of a congested center.

A well known Broadwayite refers to Prohibition as a hydrant-headed monster. And speaking of prohibition New York grocers are alarmed over the news from Los Angeles that the city council is planning a new ordinance to raise revenue to take the place of the lost revenues from liquor licenses. This it is feared will result in a tax for all retail merchants. The grocers here believe the same thing will be done in New York, then spread to other cities and finally be saddled on every kind of a dealer. The Broadway Association is already looking toward some means of combating the new tax.

There is a young artist in New York who is as mercenary as a sage mother. For years he has been salting away nearly every cent in a bank near a Park Row newspaper office. He got to joking some poker players about being an expert at the game, but he would never play. But one night recently they got him into a fix where he had to play. He was taken over for sixty lovely dollars. He wrote out his check. It was check "No. 2."

"What was No. 1 for?" he was asked.

"Oh, that is really No. 1," he said, "I just made it No. 2 to be sporty."

The proprietors and managers of the towering hotels down town have found one huge fault in service that they have never been able to remedy—and it is a fault admitted to be costing them patronage. They are not able successfully to handle the mail for guests. No system has been devised that keeps the forwarding, advance and regular mail straight. One large hotel has a box asking guests to drop into it anything they do not like about the hotel. Thirty out of forty complain that they cannot see their mail boxes when they come into the lobby.

TERRIBLE TESSIE -:- By Prohaska

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN
BY ZOE BECKLEY

"I don't like to tell you this, Ann," Eric repeated, "but you won't see the truth until it is forced upon you."

I felt he was going to tell me something unpleasant about my husband and with all my heart I wished he would not. My mind did not revolt so much about hearing an ugly truth about him as it did against Eric feeling it necessary to tell me to gain his own ends.

"You can't always know what is the truth, Eric. And don't you think it is better sometimes not to know it?"

"Perhaps, but not in our case. If you knew your husband were disloyal to you would it make no difference? Wouldn't it lead you to—to follow the path I have pointed out to you?"

"I may be a strange creature, Eric" I answered, "but it often seems to me a husband can wrong his wife much more deeply than by being what the world calls disloyal, unfaithful. I suppose every woman wants to hold supreme place in the heart of the man she marries. Yet I have seen unfaithful men who made their wives happy, and I have seen husbands who broke no marriage vow, yet tormented their mates with a hundred other vices and injustices. If it were put right up to me, I am not sure how I should feel."

"Then I shall put it up to you, and you can see. Ann, while you were away to Atlantic City I saw your husband twice—once in a restaurant, once at a theatre—with another woman."

A wave of weariness and disgust swept over me. Oh, the age old "tattle!" The eternal tiresome "triangle"—the man, the wife and the "other one." Yet the nausea of the soul which nearly overwhelmed me did not come, I swear, from jealousy, but from the cheapness of Eric's disclosure. Moreover it did not in the least convince me.

"Why don't you speak, Ann? I am distressed at having to tell you this, but I want you so! I think I have wanted you every moment of the seven years since that summer you were in England."

It rose to my lips to say "Then why did you not tell me?" But a surprising indifference enfolded me. Eric's voice was as beautiful as ever, his manner as thrillingly devoted. Whatever mad thoughts I may have had respecting him appeared to have vanished. Only a sort of tiredness remained.

"You spoke of liberty once, Eric," I finally answered. "And I agreed with you that the lack of liberty marriage usually means is what makes so many marriages fail. I cannot see why a man and woman, though married should not have the companionship of other persons of opposite sex. If you saw Jim with another woman it may or may not mean anything disturbing to me. Jim probably has acquaintances — business friends, or people he knew in the west—whom he has a perfect right to meet."

"This was not a business woman," pursued Eric. "I know her name; she is a Mrs. Frisbie——"

The name arrested my attention instantly. She is the woman Jim bought the purse for last Christmas a year ago—the wife of the man who gave him his first job.

"You—you don't—mind," breathed Eric, watching my face narrowly.

"No," I shook my head slowly and smilingly. "Why should I mind; I who am walking here with you?"

(To Be Continued)

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

Up To You!

It's a gloomy day, a tomby day,
A blue and dismal rainy day,
A sad, forlorn and tearful day,
If you would make it so.
A lonesome day, a sighing day,
A cheerless and a crying day,
A "what's the use in trying" day—
It's up to you, you know.

It's a glorious day, a happy day,
A joyous and a buoyant day,
A merry, laughing, snappy day,
If you would make it so.
A brilliant day, a sunny day,
A rare, a fair, a funny day,
A "good for making money" day—
It's up to you, you know.

New Solar Theory

"What supports the sun in the heavens?" asked the country school teacher.

"Why, its beams, of course!" replied a precocious youngster.

Deserted

"I suppose Prohibition has made you a little lonely."

"It sure has," replied Uncle Bill Bottle top. "Nobody notices me any more. The folks don't even point me out as a horrible example."—Washington Star.

A Dubious Recommendation

Tourist—Who is the best doctor in the village?

Native—Waal, I allus recommends Killimquick.

Tourist—Are you a good judge?

Native—Jedge? No, sir; I'm the undertaker.

Too Indefinite

Young Aspirant—Sir, may I count on your supporting me?

Practical Citizen—That depends, young man. Are you going to run for office, or do you want to marry my daughter?

Absentminded

"What is it Sonny?"

"I'm trying to 'member what ma wanted me to git in this jug."

"What jug?"

"Gee! I forgot th' jug."

Two Bits Not Enough

Strolling along the board walk at Atlantic City, Mr. Mulligan, the wealthy retired contractor, dropped a quarter through a crack in the planking. A friend came along a minute later and found him squatted down, industriously poking a $2 bill through the cranny with his forefinger.

"Mulligan, what the divvil ar'e ye doin'?" inquired the friend.

"Sh-h," said Mr. Mulligan. "I'm trying to make it wort' me while to tear up this board."

He Knew Alright

Woods—Who is the champion lightweight in your town?

Lewis—My grocer.

The Minimum Chance

Cynicus—Of course she is a flirt, but she's a mighty comforting one.

Sillicus—What do you mean by a comforting flirt?

Cynicus—Oh, she's the sort of girl a fellow can propose to without any serious danger of being accepted.—Life.

Take That

Bobby was saying his prayers in a very low voice. "I can't hear you, dear," whispered his mother.

"I wasn't talking to you," replied Bobby firmly.

Poor Hubby

Wife (returned from overnight visit)—Did you get yourself a good dinner last evening, dear?

Hub—Yes, there was a bit of steak in the ice box and I cooked it with a few onions I found in the cellar.

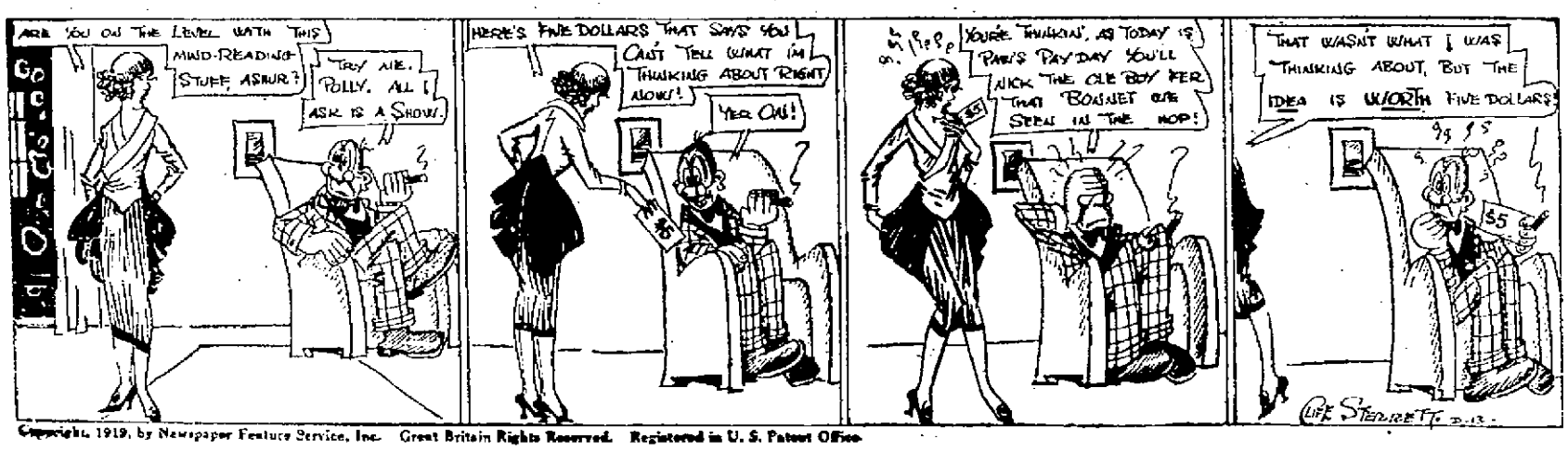
Wife—Onions? Jack, you've eaten my bulbs.—Boston Transcript.

Not Specially Dull

Featherbrayn—"I suppose you—aw—have very little society doings heah?"

Pizen Pete—"I calc'late as how it nain't s' durrible dull hereabouts. There's the Scalp and Skinneem society and the Canibal club as generally has somethin' doin', but the vigilance c'mitty mostly 'tends to the plain duties."

POLLY AND HER PALS — Ashur's Tip Was Worth More Than His Mindreading to Polly — BY CLIFF STERRETT



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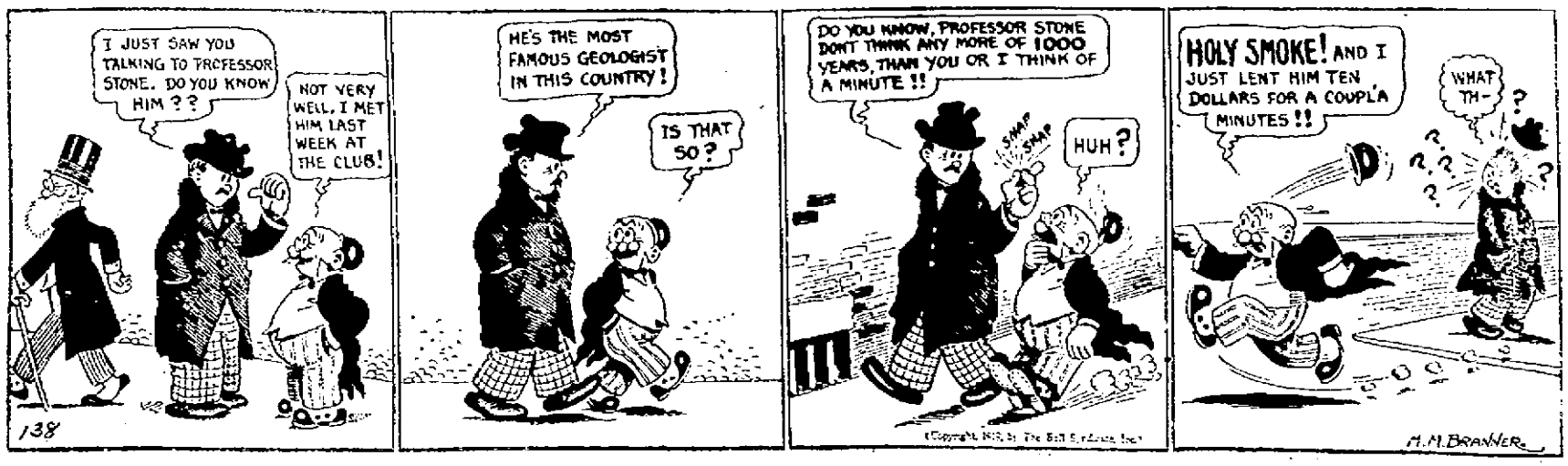
LOUIS THE LAWYER — We Know A Few Geologists Ourselves — BY M. M. BRANNER



The Martin

"What I hate about a little town is that you can't grow ole without everybuddy gittin' onto it," said Miss Fanny Lippincut, t'day. "There's gittin' t' be too many different kinds of Americans.

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NOON EXTRA

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Allies Willing To Accept U. S. Reservations To The Treaty

HOPE TO COMPROMISE FRICTION BETWEEN POLITICAL PARTIES

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Havas)—As a result of the conferences being held at London by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, the American government will be notified that in order to facilitate a compromise between adverse parties in the American senate, the allies are willing to accept, to as great an extent as possible, some of the reservations to the Versailles treaty, made by the foreign relations committee, according to the Matin.

It is said the allies will do everything in order that America may participate in future conferences. Important problems, the newspapers say, will henceforth be settled by a council of the premiers of France, England and Italy. This council will meet sometimes in Paris and sometimes in London, and will examine principally Russian and Turkish problems.

In the presence of John W. Davis, United States ambassador to Great Britain, it is said, Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George assured Vittorio Scialoia, Italian foreign minister that there was a necessity for an early settlement of the Fiume problem and indicated England would intercede with the United States for Italy. Signor Scialoia will leave for Rome today to lay the matter before the government.

The spirit which prevails at the London conference, the Matin says is good and the necessity for close cooperation by the allies is recognized.

130 RADICALS ARRESTED

DETROIT—Department of justice officials and police take into custody 130 men in the resumption of their round-up of alleged criminals.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF COAL MODIFIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The nation found partial relief today from the rigid restrictions of coal consumption enforced thru the railroad administration as a result of the fuel dearth caused by the strike of soft coal miners. Regional directors of railroads over practically the entire country have modified the restrictions by authority of Director General Hines who issued an order leaving the enforcement of the regulations in their discretion.

Where local conditions permitted, the directors after receiving the order, revoked the restrictions on coal and gave merchants an opportunity to reap the harvest of the heavy Christmas trade. Some anxiety had been felt among retailers over the limitations of business hours and industrial plants were facing heavy loses by enforced shut downs.

The order of the director general was taken as an indication that the government regarded the strike as practically settled and that soon coal would be pouring from the mines in normal volume.

President Wilson's attitude as to the resignation of Fuel Administrator Garfield was expected to be known today. Although officials at the White House advanced the opinion that the resignation would be accepted, there were no indications the president had made a decision.

Relief For Public

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—Partial relaxation of the rigid restrictions on the use of fuel, optimistic reports regarding resumption of production in virtually all fields and substantial restoration of passenger train service in many sections today brought to the public the greatest measure of relief since the coal situation became acute. At some mines workers still expressed dissatisfaction with the terms of President Wilson's proposal which led to ending the strike officially, and central Pennsylvania operators also were displeased, but officials regarded indications as pointing toward a return to nearly normal production early next week.

At many mines Saturdays generally have been recorded as at least part holidays and at some it was said superstitution about the thirteenth of the month, would cause mines to delay reentering the mines until Monday.

Cold Weather Returns

Continuation of the severe weather of the last few days in the Pacific northwest and a return of subzero temperatures in the plains states, and central and southwest with a spread eastward today added to the discomfort resulting from depleted coal stores and fuel restrictions.

Dissention from the strike settlement today seemed to be greatest in Ohio and Illinois. Several thousand miners in Ohio voted to remain on strike and a number of locals in Illinois maintained their expressed determination to remain away from the mines until more than the agreed 14 percent wage increase was forthcoming.

Union leaders in both states, however, were optimistic regarding an early return to work by the disgruntled men.

SENTENCED TO PEN

PAINESVILLE, O., Patrick Kebort, and brother, Andrew, of Cleveland, charged with killing of Earnest Gray, last July, found guilty of manslaughter and given indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

LONDON—Conference between the Baltic states and the Bolsheviki has been adjourned until the end of the month, according to a dispatch from Stockholm.

SHOOTING VICTIM DIES

PORT CLINTON—Anthony Heabert, victim of the Clay Center shooting several days ago, died.

RYAN HEADS COMMITTEE

COLUMBUS—Daniel J. Ryan, Republican, was chosen chairman of the committee of reorganization Friday.

WEATHER

OHIO—Fair tonight and Sunday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie. Much colder tonight with a cold wave.

LENSE MAKERS ENJOINED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—The American Association of Wholesale Opticians, the Bausch and Tomb Optical Company and 53 other corporations, and 124 individual defendants were permanently enjoined from making agreements on prices to be charged for optical lenses, cut or uncut, in a decree signed today by Judge A. N. Hand, in the government's suit against the alleged illegal combination.

CONFERENCE OF LABOR IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Proposed anti-strike legislation and the steel strike probably will be the first industrial problems considered at the reconstruction conference of the American Federation of Labor, opening here today. The conference was called to consider problems affecting American workers.

Farmers' organizations were invited to send delegates to the conference, but the response was disappointing to federation officials, as only one farmers' organization had accepted the invitation.

Plans for the settlement of strikes and especially the steel strike, were understood to be ready for presentation to the conference for discussion. The coal strike was expected to come in for considerable debate.

Representatives of the four great railroad brotherhoods have agreed to come in the conference and their presence in the labor meeting will be an innovation.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Yesterday's late rally in the stock market was extended at the opening of today's session, steels and motors leading the further recovery with shippings. Oils were hesitant but soon rallied on the strength shown by Mexican Petroleum. Equipments and motor specialities were included among the stronger issues of the first half hour.

COLORADO RATIFIES SUFFRAGE

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 13—Colorado today completed ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution when the house of representatives unanimously passed the senate resolution providing for ratification.

Getting Off On The Right Foot

In a run and jump the athlete must get off on the right foot. It makes little difference how much you earn, if you spend it all. Get off on the right foot. Start a Savings Account. Join our Century Savings Club.

THE OHIO VALLEY BANK

Sixth and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio.

GIVE SHOES or TIES THIS CHRISTMAS

There may have been a time when shoes were not considered exactly proper for GIFTS, but now with Good shoes so hard to get, few Gifts are more welcome. We have a complete line of Men's, Women's and Children's high grade shoes reasonably priced.

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We have just the sort of Ties that men would pick for themselves. A wide range of patterns and colors.

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Don't fail to see our special colors.

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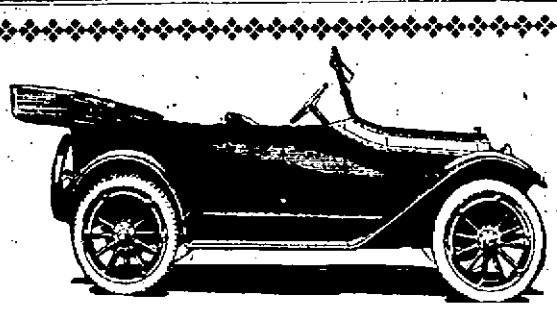

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Saturday Night. Also every 2nd and 4th Tuesday

Sixth and Chillicothe Streets

HAROLD RICE, Manager

Arcana Today—"The Way of The Red Man" TOM MIX FEATURE WESTERN | "Whose Little Wife Are You?" Comedy Riot | "The Battle Of Bonds" Comedy

DREWS WIN HOTLY CONTESTED GAME

In the hottest game of the basket ball season so far, a "battle to the finish, and the best team win" game with a score see-sawing back and forth during its entire length, the Drews and Selbys fought out as thrilling a battle as has been seen in Portsmouth this year. Every player on each team played his darndest and "angels could do no more." Victory was in doubt till the last moment of play when Wallace, with the score tied, threw two baskets for the Drews, cinching the game by the score of 22 to 18.

The Selbys put up a fine game throughout. At the end of the first half they were leading by the score of 14 to 11. It looked like another Selby victory, but the Drews went in to win—and did it. First they tied the score; then took the lead; then tied again, and then Wallace threw his two baskets and copped the game.

Aside from the feat of Wallace the feature of the game was the guarding of Everett Drew. He kept his station under the Selby basket, and time after time secured the ball when the Selbys should have scored and hurled it down the hall. Mohl played his usual fine game at center, scoring three baskets.

For the Selbys Lavender was the star, holding his opponent down to two baskets. The Selby team put up a good all around game, passing well and each member scoring at least one field goal. But for the turn of fate at the last minute they would have won and kept their 1000 per cent.

The lineup was as follows:

Selby		Drew
Bihlman	RF	Chick
Beeg	LF	Wallace
Boehnker	C	Mohl
Monk	RG	Davis
Lavinder	LG	Drew

Field Goals—Wallace 5, Mohl 3, Beeg 3, Chick 3, Monk 2, Bihlman 1, Boehnker 1, Lavender 1.

Foul Goals—Beeg 3, Chick 1, Bihlman 1, Wallace 1.

Score—Drew 22; Selby 18.

Monday—Excelsior vs Solvay.
Tuesday—Selby vs Steel Plant.
Thursday—N. & W. vs Excelsior.
Monday—Selby vs N. & W.

OFFERS $75,000 FOR HORNSBY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—There were no big deals or trades during the meeting, although the New York Club made a determined effort to secure Rogers Hornsby from the St. Louis Club. McGraw offered Rickey the huge sum of $75,000, together with Larry Doyle and either Hal Chase or George Kelly in exchange for the hard-hitting shortstop, whom he wants to play third base for the Giants.

This was a tremendous offer to turn down, but Rickey flatly refused it and announced that he will not part with Hornsby at any price. McGraw's offer was a bona fide one, and he was ready to pay down the cash at once and to turn over the two players, but Rickey held out bravely and declined to fall for the temptation. As George Grant, of Boston, announced with equal firmness that he will not consider any possible offer for Rabbit Maranville, who is wanted by the Giants, it begins to look as if McGraw is going to have trouble in strengthening his team by making purchases of star players.

PENNY ANTE

The Bird Who Regrets That He Came

CARPENTIER CHALLENGES DEMPSEY

PARIS, Dec. 12—Georges Carpentier today issued a challenge to Jack Dempsey for a bout for the heavyweight championship of the world.

The French heavyweight who recently won the championship of Europe by knocking out Joe Beckett, in one minute and ten seconds, addressed the challenge through his manager, Descamps, in care of the secretary of the international boxing union. Carpentier offers to meet Dempsey at any place for the best purse offered at any time mutually agreed upon. Manager Descamps, it is announced, has deposited the sum of 50,000 francs with a Paris sporting publication as a guarantee to bind the match and a pledge of Carpentier's sincerity.

McHenry Not On Market

Manager Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals now comes out with the statement that Outfielder Austin McHenry of this city is not on the market and will not be sold to the Giants or any other team.

To Whom It Concern:

Portsmouth, Ohio,
December 8, 1919.

To the Plasterers and Cement Finishers of Portsmouth:

We have organized what is known as the Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers' International Association, Local No. 232 with the following officers: President, Irvine Bowser; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Emory Dials; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, W. E. Smith. We cordially invite all of either craft that wish to come into our local. Our charter fee will be open until January 1 at $3.00. After that date our initiation fee will be $25. Any information desired will be gladly given by Financial Secretary and Treasurer W. E. Smith, Phone 5801L, or residence No. 1334 Park Avenue. Our hall is over Seaggs store, No 1114 Lawson street. Our next meeting will be Sunday 2.00 p. m., December 14.

10-3t LOCAL NO. 232

Sandow After Sharkey

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13—A telegram was sent to Jack Sharkey last night offering a date with Young Sandow in this city on New Year's afternoon. The Walnut Athletic Club, of which Fred Batsche is matchmaker, is eager to stage the bout. Sharkey is matched to meet Pete Herman, bantam-weight champion, at the Newark Sportsmen's Club on December 22. One of the largest guarantees ever offered a bantam-weight boxer in this city will go to Sharkey if he wires his acceptance. Sharkey beat Jimmy Wilde at Milwaukee last Saturday and his services are in demand.

Are Victims Of Pink Eye

George Riehl and daughter Catherine Louise, of Sixth street, are confined to their home, suffering with the pink eye.

Circleville Five To Play Selects Tonight

Tonight Portsmouth basketball fans will be given a chance to see the fast Circleville Athletic Club basket tossers in action on the local high school floor with the Baesman Selects opposing the visiting quintet.

The game will be called at eight o'clock sharp and indications are that a big crowd will be on hand to witness the contest.

The C. A. C. has always had a representative team in the field and will give the local lads a warm tussel. The Selects have been working out this week and expect to bring home the bacon by a small margin the locals realizing they are going up against a strong aggregation of basket tossers.

The Selects will have their new uniforms on tonight for the first time. Baesman, Wood, Barber, Shoemaker, Edwards, Kendall, Fortner and Doll are on the Select team.

Gambling Is Charged

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—Charges that virtually open gambling is common in two thirds of the city's pool and billiard rooms were made by Raymond Moley, director of the Cleveland foundation, at the second recreation survey luncheon today. He also charged that the moral atmosphere in the city's one hundred or more coffee houses was bad. Moley presented the findings of the foundation in its survey on commercial recreation in Cleveland.

A TIRE OR TUBE MAKES A MOST PRACTICAL GIFT

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Come in and if you are in doubt as to the size HE uses, tell us the make of HIS car and we will do the rest.

Pay for the Tire, get a receipt for it and have us deliver same CHRISTMAS EVE.

PHARIS TIRES

Guaranteed (in writing) 6000 Miles

Size	Non-Skid Prices	Tubes
28x3	$11.00	$2.25
30x3	11.50	2.35
30x3½	16.00	2.50
31x3½	15.75	2.75
32x3½	17.00	3.00
31x4	21.00	3.75
32x4	22.00	3.90
33x4	23.00	4.00
34x4	24.00	4.25
35x4	26.00	4.50
36x4	30.00	4.75
34x4½	33.00	5.00
35x4½	34.50	5.25
36x4½	35.00	5.50
35x5	38.00	6.00
37x5	40.00	6.50

(Plain and Rib Tread Tires are less than this list)

MARION TIRES

Guaranteed (in writing) 4000 Miles

Size	Non-Skid Prices	Tubes
28x3	$11.50	$2.25
30x3	12.00	2.35
30x30½	16.00	2.50
31x3½	16.75	2.75
32x3½	18.00	3.00
31x4	22.00	3.75
32x4	23.00	3.90
33x4	24.00	4.00
34x4	25.00	4.25
35x4	27.50	4.50
36x4	40.00	4.75
34x4½	34.00	5.00
35x4½	35.50	5.25
36x4½	36.50	5.50
35x5	39.50	6.00
37x5	41.00	6.50

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Pharis Cord Tires 30x3 1-2 $20.00

Non-Skid—Guaranteed 5000 Miles

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READY TO SIGN

Eddie Roush sends word from his home in Oakland City, Ind., that he is ready to sign his 1920 contract with the Cincinnati Reds. He probably will ask for $15,000. He received $10,000 last year.

To Play At Pasadena

PASADENA, CAL., Dec. 13—The University of Oregon today accepted the invitation from the tournament of the Roses Association to meet Harvard here New Year's Day in football.

Harvard and Oregon teams are practicing hard for this big battle.

Athletic Relations Off

PITTSBURGH, PENN., Dec. 13—All athletic relations between the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Tech, it was announced today, have been broken off by the athletic council of the university, who considered that the feeling between the students of the two schools was approaching the tension point. This was evidenced at the last football game between the Panthers and the Tartans last month, when 100 policemen had to be called to quell a riot between halves.

Plan For Tournament

ATHENS, Dec. 13—To date nineteen high schools have accepted the invitation of Ohio University to take part in the annual basketball tournament to be held February 27-28. Thirty-two teams have been invited. A beaten team is eliminated, but consolation games may be played if desired. These teams have accepted:

John Hancock, Malta-McConnelsville, Canal Winchester, McArthur, Washington C. H., Buckskin township, Coshocton, Greenfield, Chillicothe, New Straitsville, Lancaster, Wellston, Bristol, W. Va., Portsmouth, Nelsonville, Doane Academy, Woodsfield, Pomeroy and Glenford.

Miami Turns Down Offer

OXFORD, O., Dec. 13—Physical Director Alfred Brodbeck, of Miami University, today received by special delivery mail the proposal of the athletic council of the University of Cincinnati for next year's Thanksgiving Day football game between Miami and Cincinnati. Brodbeck stated that there were several clauses in the document which were unsatisfactory to Miami and that he would not sign the papers.

Restrictions Not Modified

It was rumored Friday that coal for public utilities had started to move again, but this was denied by C. I. Cheyney, coal director at this point for the N. & W. He stated that the restrictions have not been modified, but they likely would be in two or three days.

Excelsior Team Defeated Selby Five Will Three

The N. & W. team last night won three straights from the Excelsior team in the Industrial League, which tightens up the race. Benjamin was high man, totalling 625 for an average of 208 1-3. He also rolled high score of the evening, 233.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

The Scores

N. & W.—				
Aldridge	146	172	175	493
Petry	131	000	163	294
Benjamin	184	233	208	625
Bruno	189	141	000	330
Russell	197	201	150	548
Smith	000	155	183	338
Totals	847	902	879	2628
Excelsior—				
Williams	179	145	122	446
Holden	174	131	167	472
Dixon	153	142	177	472
Crum	138	111	153	402
Taylor	99	124	000	223
Ross	000	000	124	124
Totals	743	683	773	2199

The Selby Leather Slivers again won three in a row from the Trimmers, giving the ..... average of 885, winning 16 and losing two games. Bauer was high man with 452. Sodaro was second with 447. The Selby team, which is going to the Central States Bowling Tournament at Cincinnati, will roll the Drew Industrial Team Saturday afternoon on the Play House Alleys.

SELBY LEAGUE

The Scores

Slivers—				
Sickles	131	150	164	445
Sikes	129	151	157	437
Keller	153	116	145	414
Klinker	106	133	122	421
Bauer	125	183	144	452
Totals	704	733	672	2109
Trimmers—				
Knapp	155	115	130	400
H. Hobstetter	134	112	128	374
Miller	101	102	118	321
J. Hobstetter	132	145	131	408
Sodaro	168	102	17	447
Totals	690	616	653	1959

So He Pursues 'Em.

The chap who follows the fashions is usually hailed with his strollers.

BOWLING

DUCK PIN LEAGUE
Team Standing

Clubs	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Slickers	27	17	10	630
Dawsons	27	16	11	593
Hornets	27	15	12	556
Wingfoots	27	14	13	519
Rinktums	27	11	16	407
Keystones	27	8	19	296

Schedule

Keystones vs Dawsons, Dec. 15.
Hornets vs Slickers, December 17.
Wingfoots vs Rinktums, December 19

Wingfoots—				
J. Kelley	103	103	78	284
Harlon	67	118	108	293
Neudorfer	99	95	110	304
E. Crichton	129	96	87	312
Leach	96	105	99	300
TOTAL	494	517	482	1493
Dawsons—				
Hamm	97	110	93	300
Blind	85	85	85	255
W. Crichton	101	148	120	369
Lewis	76	107	97	280
Frazier	134	123	111	368
TOTAL	493	573	506	1572

MASONIC JUNIOR LEAGUE
Monkeys Beat Orioles

Monkeys—				
Rainline	157	174	168	519
Kielman	104	128	132	364
Hayes	100	129	148	407
Blind	100	100	100	300
Blind	100	100	100	300
TOTAL	601	621	648	1890
Oriole—				
Padan	99	165	122	386
Taylor	146	138	104	388
White	122	115	135	372
Blind	100	100	100	300
Blind	100			100
Burgles		102	160	262
TOTAL	567	620	621	1808

Schedule

MASONIC JUNIOR LEAGUE
Cleaners Make Clean Sweep

Cleaners—				
McCorkle	132	142	122	397
C. Windel	126	112	132	370
Hauck	107	155	134	396
Turner	146	142	174	462
Blind	100	100	100	300
TOTAL	612	651	662	1925
Marvels—				
Radcliff	118	135	115	368
Gerlack	121	125	120	366
Middaugh	122	112	117	351
Blind	100	100	100	300
Blind	100	100	100	300
TOTAL	561	572	582	1715

XMAS KETTLES WILL NOT APPEAR

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 13.—For the first time in a score of years, Salvation Army Christmas kettles will not appear here. The community corporation, which raised $20,000 to care for all city charities, has taken care of the Salvation Christmas relief.

MANY PAPERS PROPOSE TO INCREASE ADVERTISING RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A general movement to increase newspaper advertising rates about 20 percent is reported by the Editor and Publisher, a leading trade periodical, which has been conducting a nation-wide survey. Developments in various cities and sections have been reported as follows:

Detroit—Rates increased average of percent. Sunday papers may increase price from 8 to 10 cents.

Hartford—The Times will increase advertising rate by fourteen cents an inch January 1. Courant may follow example.

Rochester—Rates on special classes of advertising raised November 1, and new general rate card will soon be issued.

Houston, Texas—The Chronicle has raised advertising rates, but not subscription rates. The Press has increased its rates for both.

Spokane—Subscription rates have been advanced, and advertising rates will be increased to meet greater costs.

Portland, Ore.—Advertising rates increased to meet growing costs of production.

Scranton — Increased advertising rates are anticipated.

San Francisco—All papers have increased subscription rates 15 cents per month, and made substantial increase in advertising rates.

Seattle—Times recently advanced advertising rates substantially.

Denver—Increases in advertising rates, ranging from 5 to 20 percent, made by all Denver papers. Editions have been limited on account of paper shortage.

Philadelphia — Advertising rate likely to go up after first of the year.

Indianapolis—The price of the Sunday Star has been advanced from 8 to 10 cents.

Buffalo—The Times has been obliged to increase its advertising rates.

Cincinnati—General increase in advertising rates is being put into effect

Transferred To Cincinnati

J. R. Kneebone, field secretary of the American Cities Bureau, arrived in Portsmouth Friday to relieve O. K. Stone as director of the organization work of the new Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stone leaves Saturday for Cincinnati, where he has been assigned to assist in the new membership and reorganizing campaign now under way in the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

He made a most favorable impression in Portsmouth by his constant devotion to his duties and his courteous manner toward members of the Chamber, and his departure will be regretted keenly.

Coal Shortage May Close Plant

IRONTON, OHIO, Dec. 13.—Because the water works has found it nearly impossible to secure coal, the plant was very nearly forced to cease operating this morning, officials said. The coal pile had diminished to the last wheelbarrow load for the big fire box under the boilers, when a temporary supply was secured and the pile again assumed proportions of sufficient size to guarantee operation for a brief time without renewal.

Mayor Hannan stated that he was routed out of bed at three o'clock this morning to join in the hunt for a man who could furnish the city with sufficient coal to operate the plant.

To Visit In Indianapolis

George S. Wilhelm, who is engaged in Red Cross work at Camp Taylor, will spend Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Starling Pierce, of Indianapolis. He will arrive here January 1 to take up his work as city engineer, having been appointed by Mayor-Elect William N. Gableman.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN MEXICO

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 13—Fighting between Mexican federal troops and Villistas was reported at three places today in the vicinity of Musquiz, Coahuila. Reports that 1,000 Villa men were engaged were denied by Carranza sources. Villistas were reported still holding Musquiz.

Other reports which could not be confirmed were that Villistas were approaching Pienras Negras, the Mexican town opposite here, and were within 40 miles of the town and that the rebels had blown up two troop trains.

It was officially announced in Mexican sources here that General Francisco Murguia had arrived at Barrotaran, where the Mexican national railway branches off to Musquiz, about 20 miles away, and with him were nine train loads of Carranza troops.

SATISFIED WITH TERMS

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 13.—Word from Knoxville, Tennessee, today said 18,000 Kentucky-Tennessee miners in district No. 19 would all be at work today. Officials say they are satisfied with the terms of the settlement.

Atlantic 16,000 Feet Deep.

The average depth of the Atlantic is estimated at about 16,000 feet.

The Portsmouth Daily Times

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NO COUNTING THE COST

THE coal miners' strike, which had been on for forty days, was settled, for the time being, on a basis of agreement suggested by President Wilson.

No exact figures of the loss suffered through the strike can ever be arrived at. One result is that the miners find themselves short many millions they might have earned, but it is probable the indirect damage exceeded their loss by more than two times. For as a consequence of the strike many manufacturing plants had to shut down, or else sharply curtail their products. Thousands of trains were taken off and the demoralization that ensued effected either immediately or remotely the entire country.

Neither does this take into account the suffering that came of the scarcity of fuel.

To some extent the miners will be compensated by higher wages, for those who were indirectly affected adversely there appears no recompense.

Possibly these things have to be in the scheme of human laws and conduct, but in soberness they ought not to be. In the controversy one side or the other was right, though there were broad charges, while the strike was pending and the two sides were in treaty with each other, it was said broadly and open that neither would offer a compromise or honestly wanted an adjustment. In such situations there ought to be some way of determining what is fair and just and enforcing the determination.

The intransiengents will please take notice that there is a Harding delegation over at Washington, where presidential booms are being suckled this week. Wherefore it may be observed that some deadly check-speeds are being laid for the Wood boom in Ohio.

They tell us Denver is a delightful place to live, climatically, and yet in one day there the thermometer runs from 10 below zero to 52 above. The 52 isn't so bad, but the 10, wow!

No Portsmouth is just an average place when it comes to campaigns for this and for that, though she does rather put it over most towns in her chamber of commerce move.

It never rains but it pours—more expense upon the overridden tax-payer. The floods of recent days washed out many culverts and tore up miles of roads.

A GUESS AND A CONUNDRUM

THE lower branch of the legislature has reconsidered the matter and passed the measure providing for a graduated tax upon automobiles and there was no more than one guess needed to hit what it would do.

It has yet, of course, to run the gauntlet of the senate, but should it carry through the basic charge on an automobile will be five dollars with a raise to ten and twenty, according to horse power. The funds thus raised will be divided between the state and counties evenly, as we understand it, each county getting back one half of what its car owners pay, and the whole to be expended on roads, the state taking its share for maintenance.

That suggests another dilemma that will soon present itself. Under the highway law the state is pledged to keep up all roads once they are laid according to standard. The counties are vieing with each other in constructing standard roads. Before many a year a great portion of these will begin to wear out because they are built standard and not permanent. The bill for repairs thereon will be greater than the state's revenues can meet.

Then what?

ADD LUSTRE TO THE NAMES

HERE and there one is able to pick out matter from the report of the secretary of war, which breaks the dry facts and dreary monotony that infect the average departmental document.

For instance we learn that the Smiths still retain their place of numerical superiority in the country and claims that some other family was closely pressing them for honor is flagrantly erroneous. For battling for Uncle Sam there were upwards of 51,000 Smiths, while the next in line, though still far behind were the Johnsons, 39,000 strong. Oddly enough the Joneses and the Greens mustered 22,000 each. The clans of Sullivan 10,500, followed by the Browns with 9,000 while the tribe of Cohen assembled just half as much or 4,500. Rallying to the standard were also 79 Robert E. Lees, 74 George Washingtons and twelve Caesars.

Just as we thought. The alleged bandit that held Villa for ransom, has been himself caught and shot by that chief of all bandits.

Another alarm is by and still no flood.

With the coal strike out of the way, what is next on the program!

With presidential candidates in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois the middle west seems to be rather crowding the track.

Hardly necessary to ask if you have mailed that Christmas present yet, when you haven't even bought it.

The worst is over, but not all. It will be several days, may be weeks, before the fuel situation will get anywise normal.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

His genius undimmed at seventy-two Alexander Graham Bell inventor of the telephone in 1876, has produced a hydroplane boat of a new and novel design and efficiency. It can travel in the roughest water at a speed of seventy-one miles an hour as shown by tests.

ALEXANDER BELL

He styles it the HD-4. It promises to mark a radical advance in hydroplane construction.

Since the age of twenty-nine when he obtained his first telephone patent, Professor Bell has been engaged in scientific study and invention, for which he had showed marked aptitude still earlier in life. At the time of the telephone invention he was professor of vocal physiology in Boston University, having become a resident of that city in 1871. He is a native of Edinburgh migrated to Canada in 1870 when twenty-three and went to Boston one year later. His permanent residence for many years has been in Washington.

The struggle he had in winning recognition and getting financial support for the telephone has been the subject of many articles. When he was at last relieved of anxiety on that account he turned his mind to fresh inventions and brought out successively the photophone the induction balance and the telephone probe for the painless detection of bullets in the human body for which last named device he was awarded the honorary degree of M. D. by Heidelberg University at the 500th anniversary of that institution. He invented the graphophone in 1883 in collaboration with C. A. Bell and Sumner Tainter.

In 1880 the French government awarded him Volta Prize for devices to assist the deaf. He received the medal of the London Society of Fine Arts in 1902 the Royal Albert medal, Elliott Cresson medal and John Fritz medal in 1907; the Hughes medal of the Royal Society of Arts, London, 1913, and the Edison medal in 1914. He is an officer of the French Legion of Honor.

In 1887 he founded and endowed the Volta bureau for the increase of knowledge relating to the deaf. He founded and was the original president of the American Association to Promote the teaching of Speech to the Deaf to which he has contributed $270,000. Deafness in his family led to his researches for the relief of that affliction. He is a regent of the Smithsonian Institution, a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

In his busy career he has written many scientific and educational monographs, including a memoir on the "Formation of a Deaf Variety of the Human race."

Professor Bell was educated in Edinburgh and at London University. In recognition of his learned services he was at various times awarded honorary degrees among them that of Ph. D. from Wuzburg University, 1882; M. D. from Heidelberg, 1886; LL. D. from Harvard and Illinois College, 1906; from Amherst 1901, from St. Andrew's 1902, from Edinburgh University 1908, from George Washington University 1913 and the degree of Sc. D. from Oxford in 1907. He married Mabel Gardiner Hubbard in 1877.

Leach Resigns

Prof. Bert Leach, a teacher at the High School, has resigned the position of Coach of the Sophomore Class basketball team. He finds he cannot give the team the required attention.

New-York-Day-By-Day
BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Edgar Allen Poe is America's best beloved writer abroad according to Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the famous Spanish novelist, now visiting Manhattan. The author's greatest afternoon in America was the one this week set aside for a quiet visit to the humble and tragic home of the author of "The Raven" and "The Cask of Amontillado."

Poe's cottage is a quaint little one-story frame house, painted white, on the Grand Concourse on the upper fringe of the city. The ground around it has been dedicated and is known as Poe Park. The building is just the same as it was when Poe lived there in company with his fantastic satans and ethereal sweethearts.

A party of five went with Ibanez. It was just dark when they arrived at the Poe home. The air was chilly and dank as Poe would have said. Six or seven candles spluttered feebly against the walls and threw fantastic shadows into the small bedroom, where, so history hath it, the author of "The Raven" had spent so many nights of anguish and unearthly vision.

It is strange but there are very few New Yorkers who know where Poe lived and they have never seen the park or the little tragic cottage. The only indication that it was the home of the genius of the odd is the little black raven painted in the front.

There is a little porch, much like a modern doll house porch. At night Poe used to sit out there alone with the stars smoking and dreaming. Then he was in the wilderness for New York was many miles away. Off to his right was the Hudson and the Jersey coast.

Around about him were all sorts of night crys. He loved the mysterious walls, the ghostly shadows that creep about at night. Many ambitious writers go there at night now to drink in the mental pictures that came to Poe—but instead are howls of the Bronx kiddies, the honk of the auto, the grind of car wheels and all the complex noises of a congested center.

A well known Broadwayite refers to Prohibition as a hydrant-headed monster. And speaking of prohibition New York grocers are alarmed over the news from Los Angeles that the city council is planning a new ordinance to raise revenue to take the place of the lost revenues from liquor licenses. This it is feared will result in a tax for all retail merchants. The grocers here believe the same thing will be done in New York, then spread to other cities and finally be saddled on every kind of a dealer. The Broadway Association is already looking toward some means of combating the new tax.

There is a young artist in New York who is as mercenary as a stage mother. For years he has been salting away nearly every cent in a bank near a Park Row newspaper office. He got to joking some poker players about being an expert at the game, but he would never play. But one night recently they got him into a fix where he had to play. He was taken over for sixty lovely dollars. He wrote out his check. It was check "No. 2."

"What was No. 1 for?" he was asked.

"Oh, that is really No. 1," he said. "I just made it No. 2 to be sporty."

The proprietors and managers of the towering hotels down town have found one huge fault in service that they have never been able to remedy—and it is a fault admitted to be costing them patronage. They are not able successfully to handle the mail for guests. No system has been devised that keeps the forwarding, advance and regular mail straight. One large hotel has a box asking guests to drop into it anything they do not like about the hotel. Thirty out of forty complain that they cannot see their mail boxes when they come into the lobby.

TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Probasco

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN
BY ZOE BECKLEY

"I don't like to tell you this, Ann," Eric repeated, "but you won't see the truth until it is forced upon you."

I felt he was going to tell me something unpleasant about by husband and with all my heart I wished he would not. My mind did not revolt so much about hearing an ugly truth about him as it did against Eric feeling it necessary to tell me to gain his own ends.

"You can't always know what is the truth, Eric. And don't you think it is better sometimes not to know it?"

"Perhaps, but not in our case! If you knew your husband were disloyal to you would it make no difference? Wouldn't it lead you to—to follow the path I have pointed out to you?"

"I may be a strange creature, Eric," I answered, "but it often seems to me a husband can wrong his wife much more deeply than by being what the world calls disloyal, unfaithful. I suppose every woman wants to hold supreme place in the heart of the man she marries. Yet I have seen unfaithful men who made their wives happy, and I have seen husbands who broke no marriage vow, yet tormented their mates with a hundred other vices and injustices. If it were put right up to me, I am not sure how I should feel."

"Then I shall put it up to you, and you can see. Ann, while you were away to Atlantic City I saw your husband twice—once in a restaurant, once at a theatre—with another woman."

A wave of weariness and disgust swept over me. Oh, the age old "tattle!" The eternal, tiresome "triangle"—the man, the wife and the "other one." Yet the nausea of the soul which nearly overwhelmed me did not come, I swear, from jealousy, but from the cheapness of Eric's disclosure. Moreover it did not in the least convince me.

"Why don't you speak, Ann? I am distressed at having to tell you this, but I want you so! I think I have wanted you every moment of the seven years since that summer you were in England."

It rose to my lips to say "Then why did you not tell me?" But a surprising indifference enfolded me. Eric's voice was as beautiful as ever, his manner as thrillingly devoted. Whatever mad thoughts I may have had respecting him appeared to have vanished. Only a sort of tiredness remained.

"You spoke of liberty once, Eric," I finally answered. "And I agreed with you that the lack of liberty marriage usually means is what makes so many marriages fail. I cannot see why a man and woman, though married, should not have the companionship of other persons of opposite sex. If you saw Jim with another woman it may or may not mean anything disturbing to me. Jim probably has acquaintances — business friends, or people he knew in the west—whom he has a perfect right to meet."

"This was not a business woman," pursued Eric. "I know her name; she is a Mrs. Frisbie——"

The name arrested my attention instantly. She is the woman Jim bought the purse for last Christmas a year ago—the wife of the man who gave him his first job.

"You—you don't—mind," breathed Eric, watching my face narrowly.

"No." I shook my head slowly and smilingly. "Why should I mind; I who am walking here with you?"

(To Be Continued)

Up To You!

It's a gloomy day, a tomby day,
A blue and dismal rainy day,
A sad, forlorn and tearful day,
If you would make it so.
A lonesome day, a sighing day,
A cheerless and a crying day,
A "what's the use in trying" day—
It's up to you, you know.

It's a glorious day, a happy day,
A joyous and a bouyant day,
A merry, laughing, snappy day,
If you would make it so.
A brilliant day, a sunny day,
A rare, a fair, a funny day,
A "good for making money" day—
It's up to you, you know.

New Solar Theory

"What supports the sun in the heavens?" asked the country school teacher.

"Why, its beams, of course!" replied a precocious youngster.

Deserted

"I suppose Prohibition has made you a little lonely."

"It sure has," replied Uncle Bill Bettle top. "Nobody notices me any more. The folks don't even point me out as a horrible example."—Washington Star.

A Dubious Recommendation

Tourist—Who is the best doctor in the village?

Native—Waal, I allus recommends Killumquick.

Tourist—Are you a good judge?

Native—Jedge? No, sir; I'm the undertaker.

Too Indefinite

Young Aspirant—Sir, may I count on your supporting me?

Practical Citizen—That depends, young man. Are you going to run for office, or do you want to marry my daughter?

Absentminded

"What is it, Sonny?"

"I'm trying to 'member what ma wanted me to git in this jug."

"What jug?"

"Gee! I forgot th' jug."

Two Bits Not Enough

Strolling along the board walk at Atlantic City, Mr. Mulligan, the wealthy retired contractor, dropped a quarter through a crack in the planking. A friend came along a minute later and found him squatted down, industriously poking a $2 bill through the cranny with his forefinger.

"Mulligan, what the divvil ar're ye doin'?" inquired the friend.

"Sh-h," said Mr. Mulligan, "I'm trying to make it wort' me while to tear up this board."

He Knew Alright

Woods—Who is the champion lightweight in your town?

Lewis—My grocer.

The Minimum Chance

Cynicus—Of course she is a dirt, but she's a mighty comforting one.

Sillicus—What do you mean by a comforting dirt?

Cynicus—Oh, she's the sort of girl a fellow can propose to without any serious danger of being accepted.—Life.

Take That

Bobby was saying his prayers in a very low voice. "I can't hear you, dear," whispered his mother.

"I wasn't talking to you," replied Bobby firmly.

Poor Hubby

Wife (returned from overnight visit)—Did you get yourself a good dinner last evening, dear?

Hub—Yes, there was a bit of steak in the ice box and I cooked it with a few onions I found in the cellar.

Wife—Onions? Jack, you've eaten my bulbs.—Boston Transcript.

Not Specially Dull

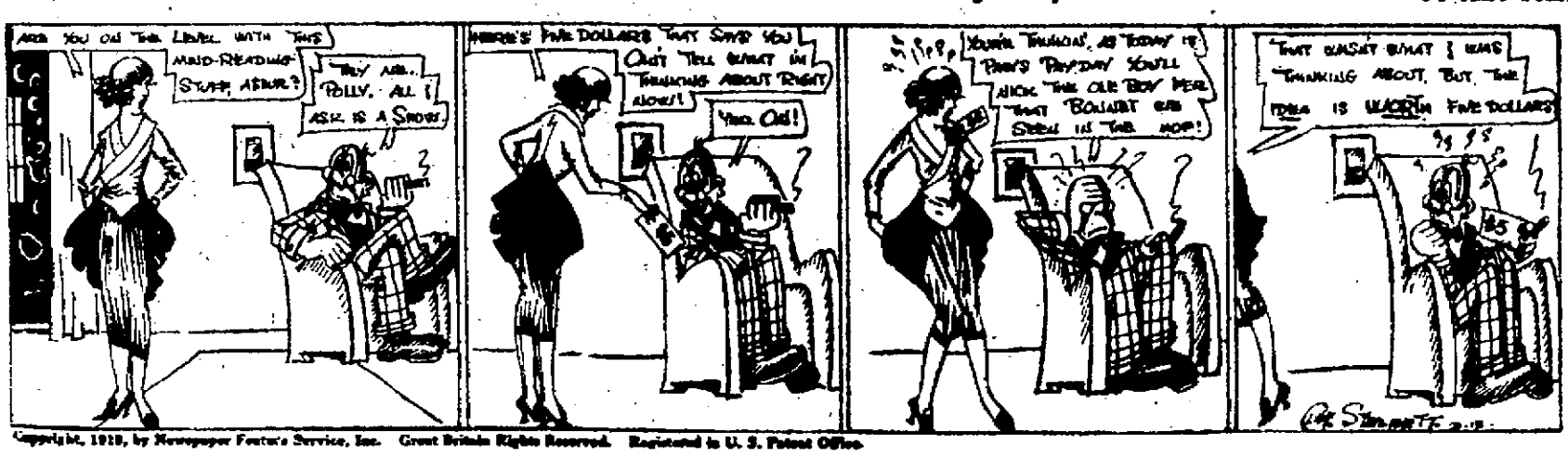
Featherbrain—"I suppose you—aw—have very little society doings heah?"

Plain Pete—"I calc'late as how it hain't s' terrible dull hereabouts. There's the Scalp and Skinnem society and the Cannibal club as generally has somethin' doin', but the vig'lance c'mitty mostly 'tends to the plain dudes."

POLLY AND HER PALS

Ashur's Tip Was Worth More Than His Mindreading to Polly

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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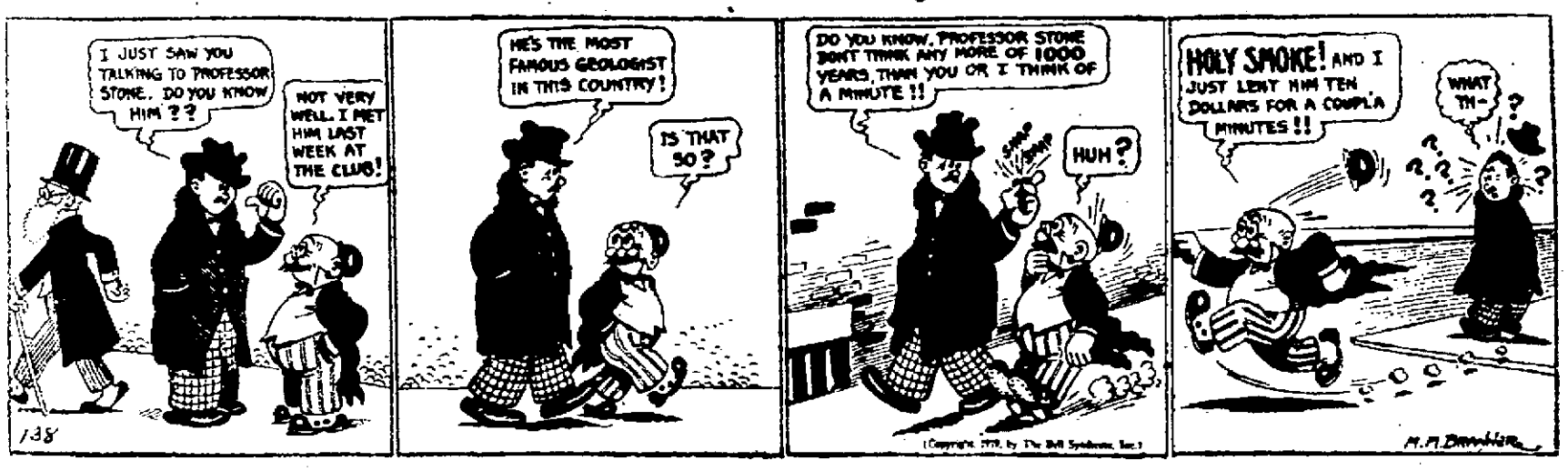
LOUIS THE LAWYER

We Know A Few Geologists Ourselves

BY M. M. BRANNER



Abe Martin

"What I hate about a little town is that you can't grow one without everybody gittin' onto it," said Miss Fawn Lipplacot, t'day. There's gittin' t' be too many different kinds of Americans.

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NAME LEADERS FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS

Two Year Term
W. W. Anderson
Henry F. Bertram
George E. Carlyle
Albert Graf
Alan N. Jordan
Edward T. Reed
Fred B. Winter

One Year Term
John C. Bauer
A. J. McFarland
L. P. Haldeman
Simon Labold
Gilbert S. Monroe
Mark W. Selby
Raymond D. York

All major lines of commercial and industrial activity are represented on the first directorate of Portsmouth's new Chamber of Commerce, chosen at a general election Friday by the membership from a field of twenty-eight candidates.

Fourteen men were named, the seven receiving the highest number being designated for the two-year term, and the remaining seven the one-year term. Hereafter, seven directors will be chosen annually for two-year terms, terms of one-half of the board members expiring each year.

The names of the directors and their lines of business are:

Two-Year term—W. W. Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer, the Anderson Bros. Company, retailer; Henry F. Bertram, Vice-President and Secretary, the Ohio Stove Company, manufacturer; George E. Carlyle, President and General Manager, the Carlyle-Labold Company, manufacturer; Alan N. Jordan, proprietor, Washington Hotel; Albert Graf, Vice-President, the H. Leet Lumber Company, builders' supplies; Edward T. Reed, President and Treasurer, the Joseph G. Reed Company, wholesale; Fred B. Winter, wharfmaster.

One-year-term—John C. Bauer, Secretary, Gilbert Grocery Company, wholesale; A. J. McFarland, general manager, the Whitaker-Glessner Steel Company; L. P. Haldeman, President, the Kentucky Fire Brick Company, manufacturer; Simon Labold, President, First National Bank; Gilbert S. Monroe, contractor Mark W. Selby, shoe manufacturer; Raymond D. York, Vice President and General Manager, the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company.

A total of 1033 votes were cast. Henry F. Bertram was high man with 703 votes, while the lowest number received by a successful candidate was 524, or more than 50 percent of the ballots cast. Friendly rivalry characterized the contest, which excited keen interest among the membership. The polls closed at 6 p. m. Friday and the result was announced shortly after 9 p. m.

The directors will hold their first meeting at the Elks rooms next Monday at noon, at which time a permanent organization will be effected by the election of a president, two vice-presidents and a treasurer. A managing secretary will be named later, who is to devote his entire time to the work.

Chairman Floyd C. Fuller of the Election Committee supervised the canvass of the returns, assisted by the following members as tellers and clerks: Roscoe Donahoe, Earl T. Pursell, Fred Lorey, Earl Rardin, A. Kugelman, Henry Ruel, Jr., George Patton, H. B. Adams, Wesley Griver, Howard Gehres, Russell Becker, Sidney Anderson, Ray Duvendeck, Paul Watkins, George Ahrend, Charles Bierley, Merle O. Duduit, J. R. McNamara, Marvin C. Clark, Oscar Brunner, John Brunny, C. E. Burnett, Adolph Hurth, William Hamilton, Charles C. Horr, W. B. Hitchcock, E. W. Richard, Marion Presch, Joseph Brennan, P. E. Newland, C. C. Moore, J. Ellsworth Williams, Norman Apel, J. E. Bihlman, Walter Duke and William S. Harris.

Ford Stolen

A Ford touring car owned by C. B. Kennard, 1914 Baird ave., salesman for the Portsmouth Candy company, was stolen last night from Fourth street, near Chillicothe, where he parked the car while attending a lodge meeting.

Returning from the meeting and discovering the machine had been taken Mr. Kennard promptly reported the theft to the police and, a vigorous search was instituted for it but without success.

The machine carried license tag No. 202,164 and was equipped with a new winter top. The police of nearby cities were notified to keep a lookout for the stolen car.

Ohio Is Falling

The Ohio river continues to fall here the gauge showing a stage of 37.3 at 7 o'clock this morning.

The rainfall last night and this morning amounted to .62 of an inch.

The Chris Green passed up today for Huntington and will be down Sunday for Cincinnati.

The Tacoma will be down Sunday morning at 5 a. m. for Cincinnati.

C. S. Bryant Passes Away

Carleton S. Bryant one of the best known colored citizens of the North End was claimed by death at 3:05 this morning after a year's illness with hardening of arteries. The deceased had been seriously ill for many weeks.

The deceased was 64 years of age and had spent most of his life in this city. For about twelve years he was engineer at the Masonic Temple, his illness making it necessary to give up the work.

Bryant is survived by his wife Hattie E. Bryant, a son, two brothers James Bryant of Columbus, John Bryant of Jeffersonville and a sister Mrs. E. W. Hubert of Findlay street.

The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and was a Knight Templar. He attended church faithfully but never affiliated with any church.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home probably Monday.

BRITISH BATTALIONS TO SAIL

LONDON—Seven British battalions have been ordered to make preparations to sail to Silesia, Scheswig, Holstein, Bohemia and Jugo-Slavia in January.

Meet me at Nye's Fountain. 12-tf

JUDGE OSBORN MAY BE FLOOR LEADER OF NEW COUNCIL SOON TO ORGANIZE

Call for a caucus of the city council members-elect will be issued within the next few days to perfect plans for the organization of the new body, decide upon committee assignments, and to shape the general legislative policy during the next two years.

Sentiment is crystallizing in favor of George M. Osborn, of the Second ward, for floor leader of the majority and chairman of the Finance Committee because of his long experience in council and his knowledge of municipal affairs. He returns to council January 1, after an absence of four years, prior to which he served many terms.

If efforts being put forth by representative leaders of both political parties bear fruit, partisanship will be cast aside on all matters affecting the public weal and a Democratic mayor and a Republican council will join hands in giving the municipality the best possible service with the limited funds available.

The Republicans, having a safe working majority in council, will control the organization of that body.

CROWE WILL CASE GOES TO JURY

Running three days behind schedule, the John Crowe will contest case is now in the hands of the jury.

Judge Thomas concluded his general charge to the jury immediately after the convening of court this morning, following which the jury started on its deliberation on the case.

The courtroom was packed with a throng of interested spectators at the afternoon session of court yesterday to hear the closing arguments of Former Attorney General Timothy S. Hogan for the contestant and Judge Blair for the proponents of the will. Both made extremely forceful and able addresses. General Hogan returned to his home at Columbus on an early train this morning.

THE MOVIES

At The Arcana Today

Mgr. Potts offers a five reel program today with a two reel Tom Mix Western as the headliner. "The Way of the Red Man" is the title of this two reel thriller which is sure to please all lovers of Western photodrama. "Whose Little Wife Are You?" is the title of a screaming comedy in two reels with Wayland Trask, Charles Murray and Mary Thurman as the fun makers. It is a paramount-Mack Sennett feature so don't miss it. "The Battle of Bombs" is a one reel Keystone-Sennett comedy featuring Ford Sterling and Mabel Normand along with Mack Sennett.

LOST—Karl Holland wants the party who took his bicycle in front of Whitaker-Glessner Fellowship Club on Sixth, Friday night, to return it at once. Noon 1-t Night 1-t

201 MEN SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO BE AT BIGELOW BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY

Is the Men's Bible Class of Bigelow Methodist church going over the top tomorrow, and show the way to the rest of the Sunday School, with an attendance of 200?

"Yes," say all loyal members of this hustling aggregation of Portsmouth men, and they have the figures to back up their enthusiasm.

When President George D. Selby and Vice President Frank Allen figured up the "returns" this morning, they found that exactly 201 men had affixed their names to an obligation which read that the signers would be on hand Sunday morning, unless kept away by unforeseen circumstance. It was made a part of the agreement that "My alarm clock failed to work," "My clock was slow," and similar excuses would not be accepted, but that only the most serious happenings would be taken as bona fide reasons for not being present.

While the margin is only one, according to this morning's figures, the officers and members of the class are positive every signer will be there and thus insure the reaching of the goal.

"I feel we can rely upon every man who has signed a card," said Mr. Allen. "When the attendance is put on the blackboard tomorrow, you will see my confidence is justified." Other workers are just as confident.

The other classes of Bigelow are also working hard to make Sunday a record day.

DANCING APPROVED BY SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of the Board of Education last night, the High School dancing question was finally settled, the board passing a resolution that all class entertainments held in the High School gym, dancing under supervision of proper chaperonage, should be permitted, the dancing to stop at 11:00 p. m.

The petition of the High School teachers asking that the walls of the school rooms be painted and decorated was referred to the building and repair committee.

A communication from the High School Athletic Board of Control thanking the board for a $80 appropriation for the purchase of basket ball equipment was read.

The members voted to grant the use of the auditorium on December 22 and 23 for the production of a moving picture known as "Fit to Win." The request for the use of the auditorium was presented by Edward Gilfillan on behalf of the Federal government. Children under 16 years of age, unless accompanied by their parents, will not be admitted.

An appropriation was made for the purchase of 150 copies of the history of Scioto county by Henry Bannon, the histories to be for the use of the teachers and the schools.

An appropriation was allowed for the purchase of two basket balls to be used by classes of High School in the interclass basket ball games.

The deficiency bonds, amounting to $64,000 are to be awarded to the State Industrial Commission at par and accrued interest.

Bids for the work to be done on the Eleventh street school will be asked for in March. The schedule of $5,972.12 was allowed.

The Board adjourned to meet at the Clerk's office Thursday, December 18, at 7:00 p. m., at which time the teachers' pay roll will be allowed.

Members Dr. E. C. Jackson, W. B. Altsman, J. I. Hudson and J. P. Purdum and clerk William Hazlebeck were present.

AUTOS COLLIDE; WOMAN INJURED

Mrs. Gertrude Bonzo, 2250 Eighth street, was injured last night when a Blue Line taxi in which she was riding collided with James Distel's automobile, which was standing on the street, the accident occurring near Seventh and Chillicothe streets, about eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Bonzo was severely cut about the head and face. She was taken to Dr. R. A. Schirrmann's office for treatment, after which she was removed to her home. The Distel car was considerably damaged in the collision, which resulted from the taxi being run without lights, according to the police, who arrested the driver. Carleton Streble, 18, of 846 Third street, on a charge of violating traffic regulations.

The defendant was released on bond pending his trial Monday.

Republican Executive Committee Meets Today

A special meeting of the Scioto County Republican Executive Committee has been called for today noon in the headquarters of the Republican Club in the Masonic Temple.

It is understood that action will be taken on an indorsement of a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary E. Wendt

Mr. J. M. Wendelken received a telegram from New York City Friday, announcing the death of her cousin, Mrs. Mary E. Wendt, a former Portsmouth resident, who died in New York Thursday. Mrs. Wendt's home was in Newport, Ky., and local relatives did not know of her being in the East. News of her death came as a shock to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Wendt was 60 years of age. She was a daughter of Peter and Elmera Brodbeck, of this city. Mr. Brodbeck was a dry goods merchant here for years. The deceased was the widow of the late Samuel Wendt, who died about 25 years ago.

Mrs. Wendt has a son, Prof. Wylie B. Wendt in the West. Mrs. Mary Kotner, of 1810 Offnere street, was also a cousin of the deceased. The funeral will be held next Thursday in Newport.

Classes In Rivalry

Tomorrow will find two men's Bible classes of Allen Chapel fighting hard to see who will have the largest attendance. Class No. 1, taught by Fred Miner, and Class No. 2, taught by Rev. T. A. Green have been working hard this week and expect to start a membership campaign tomorrow which will work big results for Rally Day, which will be Dec. 21. The various classes will organize tomorrow for more effective work in making the rally a big success.

Ambulance Hit By Car

Roy Lynn's ambulance was slightly damaged about nine o'clock Friday night when struck by a street car on Second street, below Washington. The ambulance was removing a patient from Second street to New Boston. Motorman Dick McKinley was in charge of the street car.

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Act quick, only a few more lots left. With the coming of the traction line and later electric lights, this will be one of the most ideal spots near Portsmouth for a city home in the country. Some of the best people in the city have purchased from one t oseven lots in this beautiful sub-division. You will miss the chance of a lifetime if you do not buy one or more. The taxes are paid up until December, 1920. Buy now and double your money. Lots will be distributed in Ben Hur hall on the afternoon of December 20th.

P. W. Kilcoyne
52 First National Bank Building Open Every Evening Next Week